

# Predict General Peace Move In Four Months

Washington, March 13.—A general peace move will be launched within three or four months, according to views of diplomats and officials today.

In the opinion of military men, government authorities and representatives of foreign powers here, there are many elements at work which are tending to bring the great world war to its closing stage, these elements including an increasingly acute food situation in all the warring nations, particularly among the Central Powers;

a growing unrest among the peoples as indicated by the dissatisfaction manifested toward the Entente cabinets; possibility of any one of the principal nations breaking suddenly under the military strain; and growing belief that neither side can achieve an overwhelming victory such as would force a strictly military peace.

It is now believed here that President Wilson's suggested "peace without victory" will result in fact and possibly not later than July 1. By that time, all believe, that empty stomachs and

physical and financial exhaustion will have argued successfully for terminating the struggle.

As one diplomat here expressed it, "an empty larder may serve to restore reason." As a result belief grows here that Germany will do everything in her power to prevent entrance of the United States into the world war.

If this country does enter, the Central Powers feel that it would serve only to prolong the struggle and increase the suffering

by another country, possibly another hemisphere and millions of people.

There are reasons to believe that Germany will exercise every precaution against sinking an armed American merchant ship without first complying with every stipulation of international law demanded by this government.

By July, it is believed that success or failure of the U-boat will have been determined.

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# Menace Of Nation Wide Rail Strike Again Appears

## TRAINMEN WILL STAND BY THE PRESIDENT IN EVENT OF WAR

### BROTHERHOODS, ROAD CHIEFS TO CONFER THURSDAY

Washington, D. C., March 13.—President Wilson today was informed by the four big railroad brotherhood leaders that in case of war no strike will be called on the great railroad systems of the country.

In a letter from the brotherhoods and which reached the White House today every assurance was given that railroad trainmen will "stand by the president" in event of actual hostilities. The order was the big subject under discussion at today's meeting between brotherhood chiefs and local delegates.

The brotherhood letter dated March 7, and sent to the president from Cleveland, reads:

"We feel obligated to officially advise you of our intention to again meet the national conference committee of the railroads on March 15 for the purpose of making another effort to adjust the pending eight hour controversy.

"We are very hopeful of working out a satisfactory adjustment with the railroads, but if while we are negotiating our country should become involved in war, we want to assure you, as chief of the nation, that we and the membership we represent, can be relied upon to support you to the fullest extent and that yourself and the nation will have our hearty and full support."

The letter is signed by the presidents of the four great brotherhoods.

No promise was made, however, that a strike will not be called now. The latter declared the brotherhoods will meet with the railroad managers Thursday. They will then make a determined effort to reach some agreement. The brotherhood chiefs "hope to be successful."

The letter does not mention any strike order to be used in the event that Thursday meeting fails. This strike order, it has been reported, sets Saturday night as the time for starting a "progressive strike" which will begin on Eastern roads and spread to others.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—Some decision as to the threatened strike of four hundred thousand employees of the 250,000 mile of roads in the United States was expected to be forthcoming shortly following a suddenly convened meeting today of delegates from brotherhood locals with the four big brotherhood chiefs.

Utmost secrecy continued to surround the moves of the brotherhood men today. The only thing that could be learned regarding today's meet was that the call was issued several days ago from Cleveland and that all delegates called were to "be as quiet as possible" about the matter. It was indicated, however, that the statement promised yesterday might be made today.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—The spectre of the threatened nationwide railroad strike that disappeared at the close of the session last summer when the Adamson eight hour law was pushed through congress loomed up again today. One point, however, was emphasized by the brotherhood

### The Young Lady Across The Way



A young lady across the way saw in the paper that the entire citrus fruit crop had been damaged severely by the cold and she had hoped the chances at least might escape this year.

### WILL TRY TO PREVENT STRIKE

Washington, D. C., March 13.—The United States board of mediation and conciliation, which failed to prevent an open break between the big four brotherhoods and the railroads last April, will make a final effort to reach an agreement in the present recurrence of the controversy, it was learned today.

Leaders, who will confer with the railroad heads in New York Thursday.

In the event of hostilities there will be no strike. Should a strike be called and war come in the meantime, any strike would be called off instantly. The brotherhoods "will not climb to victory (Continued On Page Six)

### NAVY STARTS BIG DRIVE ON FARM BOY

As insufficient recruits are voluntarily coming into the navy recruiting offices, a big campaign to round up capable young men from the farms is now in progress. Petty officers in automobiles, assisted by sailors, motor out into the country and describe to all the likely young men they meet the advantages of joining the navy.



Navy recruiters urging young farm hand to enlist.

## HARRY THAW IS ADJUDGED INSANE

Philadelphia, Pa., March 13.—Harry K. Thaw was adjudged insane by alienists who examined him in the sanity inquiry started by his mother. The inquiry was started that he might be sent to an asylum in this state and escape trial in New York on the charge of having beaten Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City.

## Sixty German Subs Lost From Jan. 11 To Feb. 15

Washington, D. C. March 13.—About sixty German submarines were captured and destroyed between January 11 and February 15, according to authoritative reports reaching here today.

At this rate—an average of one and one-half submarines a day—the success of the German submarines in the long run is doubtful, it is believed here, though no information is available here on the number of U-boats Germany has. Unofficial reports have claimed that she had from 300 to 500.

## SUM TO BE PAID COLOMBIA IS LEFT AT \$25,000,000

Washington, D. C., March 13.—The Colombian treaty slightly modified, but with the sum to be paid Colombia left at \$25,000,000, was again reported by the senate foreign relations committee today. It will go to the senate formally tomorrow. When the treaty is reported the senate is to be told President Wilson "has information which makes ratification imperative at this time."

### Food, Clothing and Money Needed In Tornado Stricken Zone

New Castle, Ind., March 13.—Food, clothing and money for the relief of victims of the tornado which destroyed more than \$1,000,000 worth of property and took a toll of nineteen

lives in this city alone, was needed today. Food supplies are scarce and many families are forced to depend entirely upon contributions. Three persons are still missing today. It is believed that they, with probably others, are buried under the ruins. Twenty-five were in hospitals, seriously injured. Two children at the Home hospital are unable to give their names and no one has claimed them. It is believed their parents were killed.

### TRUCK ROLLS OFF RIDGE; 22 MEXICANS KILLED

Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.—Twenty-two Mexicans are reported dead as the result of a heavy truck rolling over the edge of a ridge Route road, twenty miles north of Saugus.

### Wilson Able To Sit Up

Washington, D. C., March 13.—President Wilson was still in bed today and the cabinet meeting was again called off. The president's condition is said to be "gradually improving."

An authorized statement this afternoon said the president is steadily improving, has a normal temperature and will be able to sit up for a short time in his room this afternoon. He will see no callers, however.

## Food Shortage In Russ Cities

Amsterdam, March 13.—Emperor Nicholas of Russia, has suspended the sittings both of the Duma and of the Council of the Empire, a dispatch from Petrograd reports. Both bodies will reconvene in April. The Emperor's decision is said to be due to the sharpening of the political strife in Russia. The food shortage in the big cities of the empire is reported to be assuming threatening proportions.

### Vance McCormick To Be Offered Post of Ambassador To Japan

Washington, D. C., March 13.—Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, is to be offered the post as ambassador to Japan, according to a well authenticated report today.

### WINTER WHEAT CROP SAVED

Chicago, March 13.—Snow and rain last night and today through the winter wheat belt saved the winter wheat crop from what seemed certain ruin. They broke a drought that had lasted nearly all winter. Some damage was done to wires, but the snowfalls means millions to the American farmer.

## French Cabinet Tottering

Paris, March 13.—The attacks of the opposition in Parliament have produced a situation of such a character that both the friends and the adversaries of the government admit that it cannot continue. The general opinion is that the opposition, which has been resorting to obstruction by refraining from voting, must overthrow the cabinet and assume responsibility for solving the problems which form the basis for its assaults on the ministry or else cease its attacks. Deputy Petitjean will interpellate the cabinet, the Journal says, on its general policy, opening the way for a comprehensive declaration by Premier Briand as to the position of the government.

## ORGANIZED LABOR VIRTUALLY DECLARES FOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE

### INSTRUCTIONS TO GUNNERS COMPLETED

Washington, D. C., March 13.—Organized labor of America virtually declared today for universal military service. The doctrine has been formally subscribed to not only by the millions of members of the American Federation of Labor, but by the 400,000 or more members of the four big brotherhoods of railway employees. Subscription to the doctrine was announced in a 2,400 word pamphlet issued by the labor council, which, under the presidency of Samuel Gompers, concluded a day and a half session here today.

The big, significant phase of the labor council's action, it was pointed out by one of the highest authorities in planning for national defense, is the fact that Gompers is a member of the official National Defense Council and as such sits in conference with members of President Wilson's cabinet and the nation's biggest capitalists, when that body meets.

## CHINA TO BREAK WITH GERMANY

Peking, March 13.—The Chinese government was expected formally to announce China's break in diplomatic relations with Germany today. Both the senate and house have voted overwhelmingly for such a severance in relations.

Tokio, March 13.—China's decision to break with Germany is partly upon Japan's advice. More than a month ago China sent formal and emphatic protest to Germany against the Teutonic declaration of an unlimited submarine war.

This step was not taken with Japan's advice, but China then asked Tokio for advice. Japan and China may therefore be regarded as completely in accord at present.

The best information obtainable here is that China will content herself with formal disavowal of diplomatic relationship with Germany. Par-seeing Chinese like Dr. Wu

Ting Pang have long been anxious for their country to break with Germany, or even enter the war with allies. It is most significant that both the big opposing political parties in China—the Chinputang and the Kuomintang—are entirely unanimous in favoring at least a break.

China believes a break with Germany will raise her diplomatic status, increase her prestige and mark the beginning of her foreign relations. More than this, her statesmen believe severance will give China a place in the peace conference where she may talk regarding the disposition of Shantung province, which, with the capture of Tsingtau from Germany, is claimed by Japan.

Since we have a legislature in this grand old state that seems to think it can do most anything, I'd like to rise up and suggest that we pass a law strictly forbidding these dinky rises o' the rivers that get folks all excited about possible floods and such. I can't see any sense in worryin' about a flood till it comes, any way. Here's a guess for tomorrow:

Ohio—Rain in south, rain or snow in northern portion tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight in south portion.

West Virginia—Rain tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight in western portion.

Kentucky—Rain tonight and Wednesday; colder in extreme western portion.

Germany Protests Unofficially Against Administration By Americans of Belgian Relief Work In Occupied Portions of France

New York, March 13.—Germany today on the steamship Antonio Lopez. It was explained that German authorities prefer to have the relief work in northern France administered by citizens of some neutral nation.

Hoover will arrange for Hollanders to take over the work in this section. He has dropped the great new campaign for funds recently launched in this country.

Hoover sailed for Cadiz, Spain.

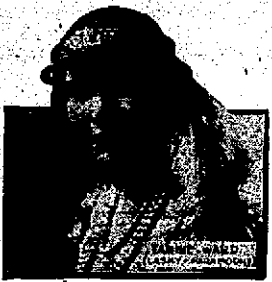
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## Sciotoville And Wheelersburg

### SCIOTOVILLE

Oscar Cropper, arrested Saturday evening on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and malicious assault on Police Judge James C. Busham, was given a hearing before Mayor Loren Yost, Monday evening.

His Honor trying the case on account of Judge Busham being a party to the case. Edward Reinhardt, Marshal Dave Evans and J. P. Turner were witnesses for Judge Busham. Yost fined Cropper \$1 and costs on the first charge and \$5 and costs on the second charge, fines and costs amounting to about \$20, which Cropper paid.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Seth. All members are urged to be present.

Irvin C. Farney, a former Sciotoville resident, who has been in the West for sometime, has moved back to Mesilla Park, N. M. from Long Beach, Cal. He was first located at Mesilla Park. Mr. Farney is dealing in loans and investments.

Mrs. Loren Yost, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth Strickland, Mrs. Emma Sikes spent Monday with Mrs. Eunice Kent, of Tonaunda addition. Quilting was the work of the day. Mrs. Kent served a delicious dinner at 12 o'clock.

Byron M. Cochrane has sold lot 58 in Farney addition to Johanna Ehrman who will build a home on the lot this spring.

At the Knights of Pythias meeting Monday night Orville Purdy was given the first degree or Page Rank and Leslie Ketter was given the third degree on Knight rank. At the next meeting Purdy will be given the Esquire rank or second degree.

### WHEELERSBURG

Mrs. Louis Snyder is ill with a

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If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. 9-6t

crew reloaded the car.

George Bruch, general timekeeper of the N. & W. from Roanoke, Va., is here for a few days on company business. He is also visiting home folks.

George White, contractor, who is to cut down Damarin hill, will have to dig his steam shovel out before he begins work again. Small slides have completely covered part of the machine.

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### NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until March 16, for the buildings on the lot known as the Elk property on the northwest corner of Seventh and Gay streets. Bidders must guarantee to have ground cleared by April 5th. Mail bids to Phil M. Strick. 9-6t

## TERMINALS

N. & W. extra freight 1018-1044 in charge of Conductor T. J. Falwell and Engineers M. R. Smith

and O. Brown derailed one car of limestone east of Jennings, near Wheelersburg, Sunday afternoon at 2:37 when an axle of the car broke. The Kenova wreck car, in charge of J. F. McMillan, assistant trainmaster, cleared the track. Passenger train No. 15 derailed around the derailment.

Roy Nye, N. & W. section laborer, of Waverly, had the middle finger on his left hand badly mangled Sunday afternoon while helping set a had car on the track at Grogg's Hill. The digit was caught was caught between the rail and a wheel of the car. Dr. Andre, company surgeon at Waverly, attended him.

J. T. Carey, Scioto division superintendent of the N. & W., was in Roanoke on business Monday.

Second S4 N. & W. time freight in charge of Conductor William Deltz and Engineers J. H. Egbert and O. Salsberry derailed an empty car one mile east of Lawshe Sunday afternoon. The train

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Hundreds of men and women have written telling of the wonderful results obtained by using Parisian Sage. People who are getting bald say they once glory in their beautiful hair. Others who have had dandruff for years and the head itched like mad say they had a clean, healthy scalp after just a few applications of this splendid treatment.

No matter whether you are bothered with falling hair, gray hair, stringy, dull, brittle, oil hair, dandruff or itching scalp, try Parisian Sage today on this money back offer. A large bottle is inexpensive at drug stores everywhere, and if your hair is worth saving Parisian Sage is surely worth trying.



NO man earns so little that he cannot afford to save some. No man earns so much that he can afford to spend all.

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Special values in Silk Hosiery, values 75c, every color at per pair

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Kid Gloves in black and grey, values two fifty, Wednesday special at per pair

\$1.55

White Kid gloves value \$1.75, special the pair

\$1.15

## The Movies



Robert Warwick, Gerda Holmes and Doris Kenyon in "The Man Who Forgot," Big World Feature, At the Lyric Tomorrow.

In "The Man Who Forgot" Robert Warwick plays a part that is particularly fitted to his exceptional abilities. He enacts the role of a man who forgets everything, his past, his life, his place of residence—everything. Naturally a man in this condition has numerous adventures which have a bearing on his real place in life. There are plenty of thrills in this new World Picture.

Brady-Made and you will be sure to see this picture.

## NEW BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dixon, who are staying temporarily with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neal, of Gallia street, have named their baby daughter Margaret Evelyn Dixon.

A largely attended meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. was held Monday night. Committees in charge of the ticket selling for the benefit show to be given Friday night at the Popular theatre reported a large sale of tickets.

Mrs. John McDaniel, Mrs. James McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dotz, of Portsmouth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley, of Rhodes avenue, Sunday.

All pupils of Stanton avenue school enjoyed a vacation Tuesday afternoon and will probably be out part of Wednesday on account of water from the Stanton avenue sewer backing up in the basement of the school

and putting out the fire in the furnace, school closing on account of there being no heat.

Alda Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley, of Rhodes avenue, who has been ill with indigestion, is convalescing.

### Only One "Bromo Quinine"

Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Cures a Cold in one day. Cures Grip in two days. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on the box. 25c

Mrs. Nora Morgan, of Fayette, Iowa, is taking care of Mrs. William Tipton, on Ninth street. Mrs. Tipton is ill with heart trouble.

John Saunders, of Front street, who has been ill with grip, was much better Tuesday.



Emily Stevens in "The Wager," Columbia Tonight

In "The Wager," the greatest Metro-Rolle production which will be seen at the Columbia tonight Emily Stevens had a rare opportunity to show her tremendous emotional power as an actress. Miss Stevens won high praise in "The Unchained Woman" and "The Wheel of the Law," but "The Wager" is said to bring her rare talents more actively into play than either of the

## HEART TO HEART TALKS ON FURNITURE

She stood in an attitude of meditation, a dimpled chin cupped in a dainty hand, gazing woefully at the worn upholstery of an old time davenport.

"S'matter, mom?" This from the man of the house.

"I'm worried about the old Davenport, Jim. Look's pretty ragged, don't it?"

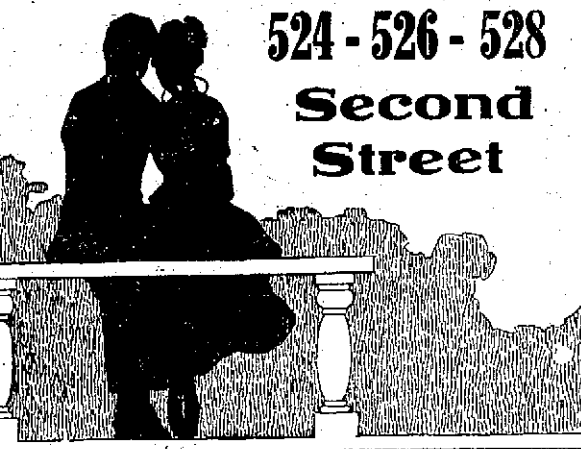
"Well yes, quite some. But let's not worry about it, for it's so easy to get a new up-to-date Divanette, and they're just the thing nowadays. I saw an ad in the paper of some firm or other advertising fine Divanettes. It strikes me that's just what we need, and there they said if one didn't have all the money to pay cash down, easy payment terms could be arranged. Let's look it up."

They Did, and Found the Firm to Be

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Second Street



slight attack of rheumatism.

Miss Estella Mae Holback, 19, and Henry G. Dillon, 23, both of South Webster, who were married Monday in Portsmouth by Squire A. J. Finney, are receiving congratulations from their many friends here.

Mrs. James Winkler is suffering with an attack of stomach trouble. Mrs. Edward Runshabous and Mrs. Norman Adams, who composed the song, "The Merry Workers," rendered Sunday morning at the M. E. Sunday school services for J. N. Hudson's class, are receiving many requests for copies of their composition which made quite a hit.

Lon Snyder, undertaker of Main street, was in the city on business Tuesday.

first two productions.

Miss Stevens, as "Diamond Daisy" Doyle, a woman of the underworld in "The Wager," is called upon to depict a great change which takes place in the spirit of a feminine crook. Because of Daisy Doyle's cleverness as a diamond thief, the police have been unable to convict her. Detective Duggan, who has sent her sweetheart, "Slippery Jim," to prison, is determined that she shall go the same route.

Daisy, deeply in love with Jim, decides to reform. Here is where the strongest phase of Miss Stevens' emotional art is seen. She depicts on the screen the struggle of Daisy Doyle's soul to "find" itself and she does it with wonderful effect.

The play, written and directed by George D. Baker, is filled with powerful dramatic situations. In one of these Daisy Doyle is induced by Police Commissioner Stone to relieve a jeweler of gems so that Stone may win a wager. The complications that follow form the basis of the powerful play.

### At The Exhibit

"Pearl of the Army," that great military serial showing true to life the plotting against the United States government is here today. The sixth chapter is entitled "Major Brent's Perfidy." It features Pearl White. Hearst News shows the launching of the 23,000 ton U. S. S. Mississippi, China's next president, new admiral of the navy taking the place of Dewey and Billy Sunday's tabernacle and his Satanic adversary. A cartoon comedy of "Bring Up Father," as shown in the Times and pictures of a U. S. munition factory complete a splendid program. Also a one act comedy.

### At The Strand

Six reels of pictures and Saxophone Trio music tonight for five and ten cents. "The Infernal Fiend" is the title of the tenth chapter of "The Crimson Stain Mystery" serial being shown today. Maurice Costello and Ethel Grandin, Metro serial stars are featured in this super-serial. This chapter is replete with thrills and mystery. "Mismated" is the title of a three part Mutual tone drama that is sure to please. "Her Sun Kissed Hero" is a one part Cub riotous comedy.

### At The Arcana

The headliner here today is one of those tense and interesting pictures of the Civil War period, when many trying circumstances presented themselves to the soldiers of both sides. "The Little Rebel's Sacrifice," is the title of the Pig War drama showing today in which Ethel Grandin takes the feature role. "His Little Roommate" is the title of the Victor comedy drama featuring Universal's famous star, Carter De Haven. A reel of Universal Weekly pictures closes the show. "The Purple Mask" is here Wednesday.

## The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing In Head

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

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## GRETCHEN HARTMAN

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# "The Love Thief"

## Germany Must Alter Declaration Before U. S. Changes Orders To Ships

Washington, D. C., March 13.—The state department indicated officially this afternoon that Germany will have to alter her "no warning" declaration before this government will consider any change from its announced right of shooting a submarine at sight.

## To Meet Thursday

The Scioto County Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold an important meeting Thursday evening at the Republican club. Citizens interested in poultry or pet stock are invited to attend.

## Peerless To Initiate

Peerless lodge, Knights of Pythias, will confer the Esquire Rank upon a class of candidates this evening.

## In Huntington

R. E. Scott, local passenger agent of the N. & W. was a business visitor in Huntington Tuesday.

## Sells Property

Probate Judge George S. Burch of Waverly has sold his property to Ezra Jones, formerly of Sioux P. O. below Jasper, Pike county. Mr. Jones recently moved to Waverly.

Report of the condition of

## The Security Bank

at Portsmouth, Ohio, at the close of business March 5th, 1917

### Resources

Loans on Real Estate	\$ 284,634.01
Loans on Collateral	26,363.70
Other Loans and Discounts	806,792.09
Municipal Bonds	67,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	90,950.00
Banking House Lot	43,625.00
Furniture and Fixtures	500.00
Other Real Estate Owned	9,058.56
Due from Reserve Banks	\$199,248.00
Exchanges for clearing house	10,249.46
Gold Coin	3,602.50
Silver Coin	2,186.80
Fractional Coin	427.32
U. S. and Nat. Bank Notes	35,924.00
	\$ 251,638.09
Total Resources	\$1,581,061.44

### Liabilities

Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided profit less expenses, interest and taxes paid	36,364.84
Dividends unpaid	15.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$512,850.44
Demand certificates of deposit	171,561.37
Cashier's Checks	1,935.77
Certified Checks	10.00
Due to Banks	13,978.28
Savings Deposits	594,344.74
	\$1,204,681.60
Bonds borrowed	50,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$1,581,061.44

I, H. W. Heer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. W. HEER

State of Ohio, County of Scioto:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1917.

MARVIN C. CLARK,  
Notary Public

# REVIVALS

## TRINITY CHURCH

It was announced Monday evening at Trinity that Tuesday evening (tonight) would be family night. All members of Trinity are expected to come and bring their families and sit together. Wednesday evening will be men's night again and a male chorus will sing.

After another splendid sermon last night by Rev. Laughlin, there were five who accepted his invitation to become Christians.

The meetings will probably close Sunday evening and a great effort is being spent this week. The meetings are being held in the main floor auditorium and the congregations are very large. All folks are invited to

attend.

Rev. Laughlin's subject last night was "Grave Digging Christians," and he got his idea from the servant who buried his master. The evangelist's remarks were very pointed and he delivered small consolation to the many church members who were not improving the talent given them. Many persons have buried their talent while the soul takes its ease and perisheth. What would the Master say today if he should return and find every place for a lazy, good-for-nothing Christian full of crowding, and every place where workers are needed entirely void of helpers. God gives us talents to use, and if we don't use them we will lose them.

## Mr. Hobstetter Reads Fine Paper At Meeting

"The Present System of Dispatching Shoes Through the Works" was the subject of a paper Henry Hobstetter read at the monthly meeting of the Superintendents' and Foremen's Association of the Selby Shoe company Monday night.

It was one of the best articles ever read before this association and Mr. Hobstetter was warmly congratulated over the thoroughness of his

paper. It was followed by a round table discussion on the same subject and many short talks were given on the methods used by the firm in sending shoes through the Selby factory. Mr. Hobstetter is supervisor of foremen in the lasting department of his firm's plant.

About 80 members of the association were present and the meeting was preceded by a fine supper.

## Knife Blade Pierces Eye

Oscar Kennedy, aged 18, employed in the Excelsior shoe factory, had the sight of his left eye destroyed at noon Tuesday when a knife fell from his hand pierced the pupil of his left eye. Kennedy was reaching above

his head to cut a string from an electric light shade when the knife fell from his hand. A physician was called and he removed Kennedy to Hempstead hospital. The young man lives at 1020 Sixteenth street.

## British Method Of Search Is Repugnant To Envoy's Party

Christiania, March 10.—(By wireless to Berlin and thence via Tukerton, N. J., March 12.)—Not even Count Von Bernstorff, the American wife of the former ambassador to the United States from Germany, was exempted in the minute search of the Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII and her passengers by the British authorities at Halifax.

So thorough was this search and so repugnant the methods as well as the delay it enforced on the former envoy that he will lodge formal protest at Washington. At the time of the searching the British authorities refused to transmit his telegraphic protest. They did mail a censored protest to Dr. Ritter, the Swiss minister in Washington, who was left by Bernstorff in charge of Germany's interests at the American capital. But this was not forwarded, it is understood, until after the examination was completed and the Frederick VIII left port.

The British authorities refused to permit the American consul at Halifax to come aboard the Frederick VIII and forced the captain of the liner to promise not to use his wireless.

Count Von Bernstorff was the only one of the party who was exempted from search. His wife was thoroughly searched. Even the insoles of her shoes were ripped off.

Ottawa, Ont., March 13.—Denial was registered officially by

Canada that there was any basis for protest by Count Von Bernstorff for the examination accorded the liner on which he traveled to Copenhagen.

The Canadian chief press censor here today issued this statement:

"Officials who were in charge of the staff engaged in the examination of the steamer Frederick VIII at Halifax describe as ridiculous the attempt to misrepresent the character of Halifax examination. The examination of the ship and her passengers was of course thorough. A superficial one would have been useless. There was not a moment's unnecessary delay and special care was taken to prevent any of the passengers being subjected to indignities. The examination of women passengers was done by female examiners. The examination of Countess Von Bernstorff took less than three minutes.

"The statement that insoles of her shoes were ripped off is an absolute falsehood. Equally devoid of truth is the statement that all hot water bottles, baby nipples and rubber heels were confiscated. Passengers having more than one water bottle in their baggage were relieved of all but one. There were no baby nipples or rubber heels seized. The examination was conducted from beginning to end with due regard to the comfort and rights of all the passengers."

The Canadian censor asked that all newspapers printing the original story sent by wireless from Christiania, also print the above reply. A supplementary statement denounced as "deliberate falsehoods" the statement that customs examiners were brutal and that two customs officers were drunk while on duty.

## Court at Catlettsburg

Judge W. C. Halbert of Vanceburg, who held circuit court in Greenup last week and disposed of a number of cases, is now holding circuit court in Catlettsburg.

## Mosquitoes Don't Like Yellow

People who wish to avoid the bite of the mosquito should wear yellow. Of all colors the mosquito is most partial to red, especially deep blood red, although the fact has nothing to do with its fondness for blood. For yellow it shows the deepest aversion and shuns it on all occasions. It is said that the seagull power of the mosquito is so keen that it is susceptible to color even in the ordinary darkness of night; hence nightdresses or bed coverings of a yellow color will aid in keeping mosquitoes at a respectful distance.

## Cause and Effect

The ratio between cause and effect is fixed by an inviolable law, a law to which there is no exception—the law that causes are always adequate and effects always commensurate. It took more than Helen's face to launch a thousand ships, and the failure of Cleopatra's nose to be longer or shorter than it was did not affect appreciably the course of history.—New York Times.

## FRILLY PANTARETTES MAKE RESTING JOY



Miss Mollie King in her frilly pantarettes.

This robe is all frills and delicate drapery and is as alluring as it is serviceable, despite its apparent flimsiness. Miss Mollie King, the movie star, is shown wearing blue crepe pantarettes rippling with lace and topped with lace cambray. Her wrap is of blue chiffon outlined in lace of the same pattern as the pantarettes.

## Splendid Rehearsal

The rehearsal of "The Rose Maiden," musical cantata to be given by the Ladies' Musical, held Monday night in the high school auditorium was very successful. All taking part are urged to watch for place and date of next rehearsal. Next week is spring vacation in the schools and the high school auditorium will not be for use.

### 'MISS PREPAREDNESS' IN HER 1917 COSTUME



Here is the 1917 girl—Miss Preparedness. Her costume is of army cloth, from her head to her well-turned ankles. The most interesting feature of the costume is the cape or poncho, thrown over her shoulders.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Booth of 1550 Tenth street are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound girl. The father is employed by the Southern Express company.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, of Third street. Mr. Porter is janitor of the Christian church and has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

A daughter was born Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, of Third street.

Henry Brunner of the A. Brunner and Sons dry goods store, 20-204 Market street, received a telegram announcing the birth of a daughter this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Andle of St. Joseph, Missouri. Mrs. Van Andle is a niece of Mr. Brunner and has visited Portsmouth rela-

tives. She was formerly Miss Emily Mentzel.

A daughter was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Renben Williams, who live above South Portsmouth. Mr. Williams is employed in a local shoe factory.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Altman, of 510 Boundary street, are the proud parents of a seven-pound daughter born several days ago. Mrs. Altman was formerly Miss Hazel Walters, of New Boston. The little miss has been named Luez Lorraine. The father is employed at the steel plant.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooper, of Fullerton, Monday. Mr. Cooper is employed on the upper ferryboat, Peerless.

## WITH THE SICK

Mrs. H. T. Weeks of Tenth street left Tuesday for Columbus, being called there by the critical illness of her son, William Weeks, who has pneumonia.

Miss Sue Davis, 718 Seventh street, is absent from her work at the Western Union Telegraph office on account of illness.

Miss Katherine Roush, 1350 Eighth street, has returned to work in the Western Union Telegraph office, after a week's illness.

Bert McDaniels, 1614 Robinson avenue, is off duty from his work at the Whitaker-Glessner Company, on account of an attack of grip.

Val Herbst, of Third street, is recovering from an illness caused by lumbago.

Mrs. Charles Harter, of Eighth street, has recovered from a week's illness of grip.

Miss Belle Burton, employed as a stenographer in the offices of the Selby Shoe company, is ill with grip at her home on Summit street.

Prof. J. V. Schiffer, one of the city's best known German citizens, is recovering from a serious surgical operation he underwent several days ago at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Harter, of Eighth street.

Frank Schropp, of Eighth street, who has been ill with pneumonia for three weeks, was reported much better Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Chase, of Seventh street, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of a growth on both sides of the nose, is getting along nicely. The operation being very successful. Doctors Mytinger and Tatje performed the operation.

Miss Mary Wirt, of Findlay street, has resumed her work in the ready-to-wear department at Marting Bros' store after a four months' illness.

John Arthur, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Arthur, has recovered from an attack of the measles.

Mr. Fred Legler, who has been ill for the past week, is not so well today. His daughter, Miss Eva Legler, who has been ill, is getting better.

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Lewis Glass, of Chillicothe street, was operated upon Tuesday in the Hempstead hospital. His condition was reported satisfactory after the operation.

Mrs. Edson Tener continues to improve from a surgical operation she underwent several days ago.

Agnes Sommer, 12, and Thomas Sommer, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sommer, of Carey's Run, who have been ill with measles, are somewhat better. Thomas Sommer has been critically ill.

Ruth, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Stearnes, of 1855 Eleventh street, who was seriously ill with indigestion and convulsions Saturday and Sunday, is improving.

Margaret Font, aged seven, of 1419 High street, is ill with bronchitis. Tola, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, of 1619 Robinson avenue, is suffering with measles.

Burnee, three-year-old daughter of H. H. Adams, of 1516 Summit street, is recovering from acute indigestion, the result of eating candy.

Mary Vallee, daughter of Postmaster Vallee Haydel, is ill with measles.

Jefferson Nelson, of Tenth street, entered Hempstead hospital Tuesday and submitted to a delicate surgical operation.

Emma and Howard, children of George Dillow, of Fullerton, are seriously ill with pneumonia.

James Hewerton, of South Portsmouth, has recovered from a month's illness with pneumonia.

Anna Grace, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slightly better.

Oscar Mound, former local representative of Bradstreet, has been ill the past week with indigestion. As soon as he recovers he will take charge of R. Stanley Prichard's office.

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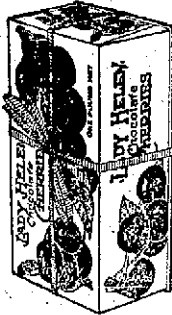
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3 large Grape Fruit	25c

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# "ONTONAGON"

If you want to learn all about "Ontonagon" keep watching the Daily Times. It will pay you, too, to be ready to take advantage of the proposition that will be presented, when full explanation is made. Don't miss an issue. Watch for the "flash", a whole page.

## Ohio Still Rising Here But Begins To Fall At Pittsburgh

At 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the Ohio river here registered 44.5 against a stage of 42 feet at 7 o'clock this morning, the river having risen two feet and five-tenths in eight hours.

The rate of rise through the day was a little stronger than three inches per hour, according to Local River Observer P. B. Winter.

At the noon hour the gauge here showed a stage of 43.2.

The rainfall last night amounted to .52 of an inch. From seven o'clock to 12 o'clock today the precipitation for the last 24 hours being 1.72, according to Mr. Winter, a downpour drenching the city during the morning. A steady drizzle has fallen since the noon hour, the rainfall however being much lighter than the morning precipitation.

The rainfall at Parkersburg last night was .92 instead of 2.00 inches as carried in the Noon Extra, a mistake being made in reading the precipitation.

### Fear Flood In Indiana

Indianapolis, Ind., March 13.—Northwestern Indiana was entirely cut off from communication with the outside world today by a rain, sleet and wind storm, which did thousands of dollars damage. Wires were down and traffic delayed from five to twelve hours. Rivers are rising and floods are feared. Some hope was seen in the let up of rain at noon today.

### Tygart Rising Rapidly

At Fullerton Tuesday afternoon

it was stated that Tygart Creek was rising rapidly, owing to the heavy rain this morning, but had not left its banks.

### Scots Also Is Rising

Word from Waverly late Tuesday afternoon was that the Scots river was rising rapidly and that all small streams leading into the stream between Columbus and Waverly were nearly out of their banks.

### Warning As To Flood Stage

Cincinnati, O., March 13.—"The Ohio river probably will pass the flood stage of fifty feet at Cincinnati Thursday, possibly tomorrow and it may pass flood stage at all parts in the district," Weather Forecaster Devereaux announced today.

### Falling At Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 13.—The three rivers were receding at noon today after reaching a high stage of 23 feet and remaining stationary at that point for several hours. Parts of the North Side and Brunot's Island were under water.

At Otway and Hendon it was stated this afternoon that Brush Creek was booming, but had not left its banks and would not only in low places but more rain fell.

### Not at Alarming Rate

A report was received here Tuesday afternoon from Fullerton that the big Sandy river was rising rapidly, but not at an

alarming rate. No flood stage in the Ohio is predicted at Catlettsburg.

### Light Rain At Huntington Today (Special To Times)

Huntington, W. Va., March 13.—The Ohio river here has risen at the rate of two-tenths of a foot per hour all day.

The gauge at 3 p. m. showed a stage of 40 feet and a stage of 50 feet is predicted. Unless the river goes higher here it will cause very little damage, 51 feet being the flood stage here. A hard rain fell last night, but only a slight drizzle fell today, the total rainfall being less than an inch.

The following forecast was received by Local River Observer P. B. Winter Tuesday morning from W. C. Devereaux, of Cincinnati:

"Rain over upper Ohio valley tonight and Wednesday. River at Portsmouth will rise tonight and Wednesday. The rise will be slow unless heavy rains should fall."

Pittsburgh, stage 23; rising; Zanesville, stage 15.8; rising; Charleston, stage 10.5; rising; Pt. Pleasant, stage 34.2; rising; rainfall .30. Huntington, stage 37.6; rising; rainfall .64. Cincinnati, stage 44.9; rising;

### The War Baby



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who wants a medium round toe shoe with a cushion, sense heel—uppers of good calf skin, leather laces. I would suggest this shoe look better at the price—

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rainfall .36. Parkersburg, stage 27.5; rising; rainfall .02.

Dam No. 22, stage 41.9; rising; rainfall .50. Portsmouth, stage 42; rising; rainfall .52.

In the twenty-four hours previous to 7 o'clock this morning the Ohio river at this point has risen three feet.

Monday morning the gauge showed a stage of 39 feet, a stage of 40 feet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and a stage of 42 feet at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, according to Local River Observer P. B. Winter. He estimated the rate of rise this morning between 3 and 4 inches per hour.

All of the tributaries of the Ohio are rising rapidly and are pouring volumes of water into the Ohio with the result that it is rising at most points.

The rainfall last night and this morning up to 7 o'clock amounted to .52 of an inch.

On its recent rise the Ohio touched the 46.4 mark as its highest point and Mr. Winter stated this morning that it was his belief that the river on its present rise would exceed this mark by possibly two or three feet. The rise in the Ohio last week caused very little if any damage here.

The river road leading to the city is submerged but the towpath is still out of water and traffic from the West side remains open. It will require a 45 foot stage in the Ohio to inundate the towpath.

The Greenwood will be down Wednesday for Cincinnati and the Greenland will be up from Cincinnati for Pomeroy and Charleston.



"Ma caught me helpin' myself to the new cookies and sed: 'Why didn't you ask for sum?' and I left 'cause I didn't see why I shud ask for 'em when I end reach 'em."

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### FORMER PRESIDENT IN PRISON AS U. S. MARINES KEEP PEACE



Prison near Havana where Gomez is confined; General Gomez; U. S. marines.

### Burnsville, W. Va., Is Hard Hit By Flood

Burnsville, W. Va., March 13.—Water on a standstill five feet deep in Main street. Two and a half feet on floor in Burnsville Exchange Bank; four feet in Hamilton's Department store and four feet over Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks.

Baltimore and Ohio Coal and Coke railroads are out of commission.

### Suspension Bridge At Sutton, W. Va., Goes Out

Sutton, W. Va., March 13.—Twenty-seven feet in river, four feet on principal streets last night. Suspension bridge turned over. Railroad tracks under water.

### Half of Town Is Under Water

Buchannon, W. Va., March 13.—Two and one-half feet in Baltimore and Ohio station and rising Monday evening. Over half of town inundated. Four and the feet over railroad tracks and track badly washed.

### Elkins Threatened With Record Stage

Elkins, W. Va., March 13.—Elkins is threatened with the highest water in the history of the town. The Tygart Valley river this morning had reached a stage of 15 feet, and continued rising Monday.

Several industries in South Elkins were forced to shut down because of the high water.

### Flood Stage Feared At Evansville, Ind.

Evansville, Ind., March 13.—Flood stage of the Ohio river was feared today as the result of storms. The river is now about forty feet here and the weather bureau announced that enough water is in sight to cause another two-foot rise. Flood damage is feared especially in the Green river, Kentucky valley, where water is backed up on account of the high water in the Ohio.

### PREDICT FLOOD STAGE IN GREAT KANAWHA

Charleston, W. Va., March 13.—A flood stage in the Great Kanawha river is predicted by the United States weather observer at Cincinnati. High water is due to the flood stages in the Elk, Kanawha, New and other streams tributary to the Kanawha.

Messages received at the weather bureau here today from Elk river towns tell of the highest water in more than twenty years.

### Burnsville, Orlando are Inundated

with a great deal of property damage in each and throughout the Elk Valley.

The Sutton and Little Kanawha and Coal and Coke railroads have sustained considerable damage, particularly about Sutton, and traffic is affected, no train movement being sure.

At Charleston the Kanawha had reached a stage of 12 feet at 5 o'clock last night, but the flow from the various side streams, which is based the Cincinnati official prediction of a flood is expected to show greatest effect today.

With the crest being reached at Charleston probably early to night.

### SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley of Eighth street, recently gave a surprise at their home in honor of their mother, Mrs. A. J. Bryant's birthday anniversary. Mrs. Hurley was assisted in serving dinner by her sister, Jennie Bryant. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bryant and daughters, Emma, Jennie and Mary, and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. John McGraw, Sidney Dean and Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley. Piano music was rendered by Miss Emma Bryant.

Mrs. Grover Wyatt of Grant street, has as her guest her brother, George Hilliard of Hillsboro.

### Fire At Roanoke Y. M. C. A.

Fire Monday caused considerable damage in the Y. M. C. A. in Roanoke, the entire third floor being consumed by flames. The fire started on the third floor which is used for bedrooms. Fire did not reach the lower two floors, but much damage resulted from water. The Y. M. C. A. building is located at First avenue and Twelfth street N. W. in Roanoke.

### Visiting Parents

L. Osborn of South Portsmouth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Osborn, of Tannery, Ky.

### Business Trip

George C. McClure returned Tuesday from a business trip to Columbus, where he went in connection with the Whitaker-Glass-John company.

### James Home Sold

The General W. S. Jones property in Waverly has been sold to Joseph H. Smith of the Charles F. Smith Sons hardware firm for \$4,000. Mrs. D. A. Breinig of Offenburg, Ky., where Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married in 1905, since which time she has lived here. She is survived by her husband, and the following children: Louis F. Smith, Mrs. Adam Ehrlich and Carl Smith, of the city, and Walter Smith of Charleston, W. Va., and Emory A. Smith of Zanesville, Ohio. All except the last named were at her bedside at the time of her passing away.

Emory Smith for a number of years was a resident of Portsmouth.

### OBITUARY

#### Chester Williams

Chester, eight months old son of James and Martha Williams of 1224 Plum street, died Tuesday morning of pneumonia. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in the Wheelersburg cemetery.

#### Mrs. Catherine Voelker

Mrs. Catherine Voelker, wife of the late James C. Voelker, of Meadow Run, near Waverly, died March 8, 1917.

Mrs. Voelker formerly resided here, living on Court street, on the site now occupied by Capt. Williamson. In 1875 the family moved to a farm on Meadow Run. Mrs. Voelker was the mother of seven children, as follows: Mrs. Mary Theobald, of South Salem, O.; Mrs. Phoebe Downing, of Waverly; James C. Jr., and Henry, of Columbus; Mrs. Anna Humphreys, of Omega; Clara and Fred at home. She also leaves twelve grand children. One sister, Mrs. Mary Voelker, of Meadow Run, is also left to mourn her departure.

While in Portsmouth Mr. Voelker was conductor on the B. & O. S-W. It will be remembered that he met instant death while working in the Patterson mill at Waverly May 29, 1913.

Relatives who attended the funeral from afar were Louis Voelker, Mr. and Mrs. John Voelker and Mr. and Mrs. William Klink, of this city. Samuel Jenkins, of Sciotoville, Mo., and Mrs. Otto Magley, and Miss Ethel Voelker, of Columbus, and Miss Edith Theobald, of South Salem. Interment was made in Waverly cemetery Sunday, March 11.

#### Capt. George P. Gardner

Capt. George P. Gardner, a well known river man and a life long resident of Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., died at his home there Monday. Captain Gardner owned the Point Pleasant docks, the packets Helen E. and C. C. Bowyer and the ferry boat Relief. He also owned the

wharf boat at Point Pleasant. Captain Gardner was about 70 years old. He was a soldier in the federal armies during the civil war. He took a prominent part in politics and was at one time sheriff of Mason county.

#### Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services over the body of Charles Westlake, who was found dead in bed in his home in the North End last Saturday night, were conducted Tuesday from the Lutheran M. E. church and interment was in the Locustville cemetery. The family formerly resided in that vicinity.

#### W. E. Layden

W. E. Layden, aged 24, a U. S. O. fireman on the Cincinnati division of the road, died Monday in Huntington, his death being caused by typhoid fever. Mr. Layden was known in local railroad circles.

#### Ewing Davis Funeral

The body of Ewing Davis, former Portsmouth resident, who died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Arnold, in Marietta, W. Va. county, O., arrived on N. & W. train No. 4 Monday at midnight. Edward Arnold, son-in-law of the deceased, accompanied the body. Mrs. Arnold arrived Tuesday noon. The body is at Decker's mortuary, where friends may view the remains. The funeral will probably be held Wednesday afternoon.

#### Mrs. Anna C. Selb

The funeral of Mrs. Anna C. Selb, wife of Anthony Selb, aged 60 years, died last night of heart trouble at her home at Park avenue and Second street.

"She was born in the City of Hanover, Germany, January 18, 1856, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ambler, who came to this country in 1903. They settled in Huntington, Ky., where Mr. and Mrs. Selb were married in 1905, since which time she has lived here. She is survived by her husband, and the following children: Louis F. Selb, Mr. Adam Ehrlich and Carl Smith, of the city, and Walter Smith of Charleston, W. Va., and Emory A. Smith of Zanesville, Ohio. All except the last named were at her bedside at the time of her passing away."

Emory Selb for a number of years was a resident of Portsmouth.

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Calvary Commandery No. 13 will confer the Order of the Temple Friday, March 16, at 7 o'clock.  
Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 23 will confer the Past and Most Excellent Masters degree Saturday, March 17, at 7 o'clock.  
All those who take part in the Super Excellent degree are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple Tuesday, March 13, at 7:30 p. m. John McMillan, T. I. M.

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FOR SALE:—To avoid disappointment buy your skiff now. Our price is 6 1/2 ft. for \$1.35; 7 ft. \$1.50. Central Hardware Co., the Big Store with Little Prices. 13-1t

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FOR SALE:—Cut flowers for all occasions. 631 9th. Phone 1524-R. 12-2t

FOR SALE:—5 Campino chickens with rooster, 7 Ancona chickens, good layers. Phone 1167-L. 12-3t

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FOR RENT:—Housekeeping rooms for family with children, bath and gas included; also other rooms. Inquire 930 Gallia. 10-1t

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## Relative Killed

Mrs. Lizzie Rose, of 1519 Summit street, left Tuesday afternoon for Rocky Mount, N. C., in response to a telegram received Tuesday morning telling of the accidental death of her brother-in-law, William Neal, a flagman on the C and O Line Railroad at that place.

## Court House

## Misrepresentation Alleged

Alleging that Thomas H. and William McKinney, plaintiffs in a partition suit brought against Rosa Lantz and others, had obtained a deed by misrepresentation, Mina Douglas, Iowa, filed an answer and cross petition Tuesday in common pleas court, asking that this deed be reconveyed to her.

The cross petition avers that on September 13, 1913 the plaintiffs under representation that William McKinney, Sr., had died leaving a large debt and that it would be necessary to dispose of the farm consisting of 160 acres in Madison township, to pay the indebtedness. Mina Douglas says that she delivered the deed to the plaintiffs to quiet the title.

Lorenzo Dow McKinney, party defendant, filed an answer and cross petition in which he avers that the plaintiffs have collected the rents and have resided on the farm since the death of McKinney's mother. A full accounting is asked and a partition by law.

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FOR RENT:—3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 244-X. 1-1t

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences. 329 Third St. 6-1t

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, all conveniences. Fendels Cafe. 5-1t

FOR RENT:—Furnished room. 1138 Fourth. 1-1t

FOR RENT:—Restaurant in the Hale Block, 1929 Gallia St. Phone 535. 2-1t

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FOR RENT:—Two room alley house. 1139 9th. 17-1t

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## Menace Of Rail Strike

(Continued From Page One)  
on the nation's misfortune.

Reasons for the strike, as explained in Cleveland Saturday night, are that labor conditions are now, according to union chiefs, even worse than they were when the Adamson law averted an earlier strike.

W. G. Lee, Warren S. Stone, W. S. Carter and E. L. Sheppard, the four big brotherhood chiefs, here to attend the conference of the nation's leaders of labor, who are deciding what labor's part shall be in any war, continued ominously silent on the strike question.

"We neither confirm nor deny that a strike call will be issued soon," said their spokesman. As evidence of their determination not to embarrass the government in an emergency, the brotherhood chiefs, without argument, voted with the labor council unanimously to uphold a resolution expressing the willingness of more than two million members of organized labor as represented by the brotherhoods and the American Federation of Labor, to "do their bit and do it with all their energy" in any national emergency that may arise.

Coincidental with its stand to help out in case of war, the labor council, presided over by Samuel Gompers, took a firm position against militarism: in taking this stand, however, a difference was drawn between "militarism" and universal service; and it was voted also to demand that rich and poor be treated with unequivocal sameness in any universal service plans war heads might decide on.

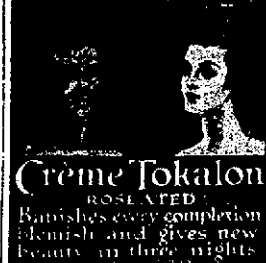
The council likewise voted against any use of the military in industrial disputes.

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"Pape's Diapensin" Is the Quick-est and Surest Stomach Relief.

You don't know what upset your stomach—what portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt, if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour, head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate indigestible food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapensin to neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapensin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened, and they eat their favorite foods without fear. If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a drag instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless antacid is Pape's Diapensin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops food souring and set things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Your stomach will digest your meals if you keep acids neutralized.



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Banishes every complexion blemish and gives new beauty in three nights.

Many a hollow-cheeked, wrinkled, red-nosed woman has "come back" and made herself look most beautiful, youthful and charming in from two to three weeks' time after she had tried up all hope of ever regaining her girl-like attractiveness by means of this wonderful simple method. Merely wash your face in warm water at night and rub in a teaspoonful or two of Creme Tokalon Roseated, which you can obtain from the druggist. In the morning, wash the face with cold water and rub in more cream. Day by day watch how the old, hardened, coarse, rough skin becomes new, fresh soft and youthful-looking, all due to simple cosmetic of the skin produced by warm water and roseated cream. If you have wrinkles, get a box of Japanese for Porelets from your druggist and use them in connection with the cream, and you can get quick action on the deepest wrinkles, no matter of how long standing. There is no reason why any woman between thirty and sixty cannot make herself look like a girl of fifteen by simply following these directions. Creme Tokalon Roseated and the Japanese Porelets can be obtained at small cost from Anderson Bros. or most any good druggist or department store in this city.

tion-wide strike such as is threatened to start next Saturday.

Only a few men who are carried as extras all the time are immediately available. No plans have been made, it was stated for filling the places of the men with strike breakers. An optimistic feeling was expressed by the managers, however. They declare neither owners nor men could afford to have a strike called at this time. Unofficially four reasons were given for this feeling:

1. That the railways could not under any circumstances afford to see their lines tied up at the present time.

2. The men could not afford the loss of work, with wages for railway workers at their present stage and with the test of the Adamson law nearing a decision.

3. The public would not stand for the situation. Pressure will be so great it was declared that the men would have to return to their work.

4. And last that the president would end the strike, should one be called, by exercising his right to take over the railroads as a matter of national preparedness.

## Gerard On U. S. Soil

Key West, Fla., March 13.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, reached here late yesterday from Havana and after a brief rest took a train for Washington.

The former ambassador was accompanied by his wife and a party of about forty Americans from Germany. He seemed to be in the best of spirits and held an informal reception to citizens who crowded the railroad station to see him depart.

Mr. Gerard expressed much interest in the international situation resulting from the Zimmermann note, and eagerly accepted copies of newspapers containing dispatches regarding it. Asked for a statement on the subject, he replied that he had "been silent for seven thousand miles and would continue so until reaching Washington."

As far as is known, the only statement he made regarding his plans was the one to the effect that he would not accept the candidacy for mayor of New York City. If that should be offered him, that statement was elicited by correspondents on board the steamer Governor Cobb, which brought the former ambassador and his party from Havana.

Mr. Gerard expressed himself as much pleased with his reception in Havana, where he arrived Sunday on the Spanish steamer Infanta Isabel from Coruna, Spain, and also thanked local residents and officials for courtesies here. He seemed in high spirits over returning to America.

## Plot To Smuggle Goods Aboard Interned Vessels Assumes Sinister Aspect

Philadelphia, Pa., March 13.—The plot to smuggle goods aboard the German interned ships in the League Island navy yard which has so far resulted in five arrests of prominent German-Americans, assumed more sinister aspects today when it became known that Adelbert Fischer, one of the five, is not only a relative of the Kaiser himself, but is an official of one of the largest marine engineering companies situated in Hamburg. Fischer's daughter is the wife of the owner of the Hamburg firm.

Government agents, who have been ferreting out the elusive bits of information concerning the former operations of the Fischer firm were amazed to find the extent of its ramifications.

These additional facts are said to have been learned by federal agents: That the Fischer firm has made a specialty of contracts for the American navy, contracting often directly with the government.

That the firm has amassed a huge amount of information about the American navy, including plans, specifications, blueprints and the location of oil tanks on both dreadnaughts and torpedo boat destroyers.

Adelbert Fischer, at liberty on bail, is a reserve officer in the German army.

## Gives Graphic Picture Of Sinking Of Relief Vessel

Washington, D. C., March 13.—A graphic picture of the unwarped torpedoing of the Belgian relief steamer Storstad, the severe battle with the sea by the survivors and report of torpedoing of the Cunard non-passenger liner Polio, with an American aboard, was given by Consul Frost, Queenstown, in a message to the state department today.

Frost's message said: "Norwegian steamer Storstad. Buenos Aires to Rotterdam with 9,000 tons of maize for Belgian relief, under English charter, sunk by German submarine seventy miles west of Skellig, 11:30 a. m. March 8.

"Submarine shelled ship from three miles for fifteen minutes during which Storstad stopped and hoisted unmistakable signs of Belgian relief errand.

"After fifteen minutes interval Storstad, torpedoed without warning from 400 yards, Belgium relief signals being permanently visible. It carried neither gun nor wireless. No attempt to escape or resist. Weather heavy, sea strong, east wind, dull, showery sky.

"Three boats became separated. Captain's boat rescued by patrol 9:30 p. m. March 9.

"After severe battle with sea, fourth engineer died of exposure and shock. Sole American, John Roy Christian, Seattle, saved. Other two boats landed Capriceven evening tenth."

The second message said: "Cunard non-passenger liner Polio, sunk off Waterford tenth instant. Survivors landed Dunagarr. Sole American, Bont Surgeon W. C. Core, Nashville, Tenn., saved, uninjured."

## British Forces Press Beyond Bagdad; Take Another Town

London, March 13.—British forces, pressing beyond Bagdad, have occupied Kadhimain, taking 100 Turks prisoner, an official Mesopotamian statement declared today. Pursuit of the retreating enemy, continues, gunboats assisting.

"Although the Turks industriously sacked the city of Bagdad, nevertheless British forces captured much ammunition," declared the official statement.

Appeal For Pardon of Diggs and Caminetti

Washington, D. C., March 13.—An appeal for the pardon of Maury I. Diggs and E. Drew Caminetti, convicted in California, for violation of the Mann white slave law and whose conviction was upheld by the supreme court, has been made to President Wilson.

## HOW TO RELIEVE HEAD NOISES

Good Advice For Those Who Fear Deafness.

People who are growing hard of hearing and who experience a stuffy feeling of pressure against their ear drums, accompanied by buzzing, rumbling sounds in their head like water falling or steam escaping should take prompt and effective measures to stop this trouble. Head noises are almost invariably the forerunners of complete or partial deafness, and most deaf people suffer from them constantly. Sometimes these head noises become so distracting and nerve-racking, with their never ceasing "hum," they drive the sufferer almost frantic and complete nervous breakdown may result.

Thanks to a remarkable prescription, it is now possible to lessen the severity of these head noises and often completely overcome them and with the disappearance of the head noises the hearing also greatly improves, and very frequently can be restored to normal. It can be easily prepared at home for about 75c and we believe is a most effective treatment for this trouble. From your druggist secure 1 oz. Parmit (double strength), take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. Parmit is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are usually quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial. Fisher & Streich can supply you.

## Bull Moose To Hold A Convention April 12th; St. Louis Is the Place

New York, March 13.—A convention of the National Progressive party will be held in St. Louis, April 12, Matthey Hale, acting chairman of the party, announced today. The convention was decided upon in Indianapolis in September.

Hale said a call had been issued for a meeting of Progressive Republicans, Progressive Democrats and Prohibition, Socialist and labor leaders also, for the week of April 12.

"These leaders have been invited to our convention as guests," he said.

## Taking Census of German-Americans in U. S.

New York, March 13.—According to statements today of government agents working here on German plots, the German government has agents taking a census of German-Americans in this country. The information was said to come from two American agents who worked for Germany as supposed spies. Agents of the department of justice, it became known, have several of these census takers under surveillance.

## BALY BURNED WHEN CLOTHES CATCH FIRE

Paris, Ky., March 13.—Miss Jessie Stone, 16, daughter of C. T. Stone, farmer, was badly burned last night when her clothing caught fire before an open grate while she was visiting at the home of Miss Myrtle Bussell. She may die.

## 46 Burial Permits

Superintendent Henry Cline, of the Greenlawn cemetery, reports a total collection for the month of February of \$964.50. During February there were 45 burial permits issued while for the same period last year there were 22 issued.

## Big Car of Coal

The largest car of coal ever received by the Interstate Transfer and Storage Company, is now in Portsmouth. It contains 145,200 pounds of coal, net weight, and came from Yolo, W. Va., for local delivery.

## Complain To Police

Sergeant John Smith received a report by telephone Tuesday afternoon that Frank Cole, 119 Second street, had whipped his sister. Officer Burns was dispatched to the scene to investigate.

The officer reported that Cole had made his escape into Kennebec by taking a skiff and crossing the river.

## Excelsior Foremen To Organize

The efficiency committee of the Excelsior Shoe Company, will banquet the foremen of the factory Friday night. Several talks will be made and the Excelsior Quartet will render selections. At the conclusion of the banquet the foremen will effect an organization and will arrange for monthly meetings.

## Track In Danger

When B. & O. S. W. passenger train left Portsmouth at 2:10 Tuesday afternoon it was not known whether it would get beyond Gephart's Station because the road at that point was "cut under" by the heavy rains which rushed down the banks on either side of the track. The road at this point is cut through a hill. When the train came in this morning it was able to pull over the place. At noon section men went from Portsmouth to work on the road at Gephart's Hill.

## County News

Rarden, March 13.—Petitions addressed to the board of education are being circulated among the electors of Galena Special School District asking that an election be called to provide a bond issue of \$12,000 to purchase a site and build a new high school building.

The reason advanced for the movement at this time is that the local board has been informed by the state board that the State High School inspector has reported that it will be impossible to have more than a third grade high school in the present building.

The petitions are being freely signed and the leaders in the movement are confident of winning by a wide margin.

The petitions will be presented to the board at a special meeting to be called in a few days.

## Sells Three Reo Trucks

David Stahl, local agent for Reo cars sold three Model P three-quarter ton trucks Tuesday to the Portsmouth Telephone Co., Andrew Bihl and Fred Bihl, of Wheelersburg. The machines are electric lighted and have electric starters.

## BUILDING PERMITS

Hazlebeck Company, two story frame, 1214 Robinson avenue, \$3000.

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George Pfeiffer, repairs to stable, 728 Chillicothe street, \$50.

Dr. W. A. Ray, two story frame, 1724 Timmonds avenue, \$2,000.

F. E. Cole, one story frame, 2135 Robinson avenue, \$1500.

Vulcan Last Company, factory building, Front street, \$1000.

## EACH FIGHTER HAD ENOUGH AND "GOT"

Unique in the annals of pugilistic activity, was a fight reported to have been staged Saturday night in front of the Biggs House on Front street. One observer said that neither one was licked but both seemed to get enough and "go."

Not a word was said by the

antagonists during the fight. They both seemed to get enough according to one observer, and just walked away in opposite directions.

Another observer, who did not see the affray from such close range attested to the fact that one man had been knocked down and the other literally walked all over him.

Mrs. Louise Bahmert is offering her residence at 507 Washington street for sale. Any one desiring a splendid home, 9 rooms, conveniently located, in first class condition, should see it at once. For sale by George E. Kricker, Phone 34 or 181.

## U. S. Inspector Here

L. T. Finnigan, a government inspector, arrived here Tuesday and is inspecting shoes the Excelsior Shoe company are making for the United States Marine Corp.

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## No Gas Again At Steel Plant

Owing to a gas shortage caused by a break in a 20-inch main and which has not yet been located by the United Fuel Gas Company, almost every department in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Co.

was forced to suspend operations at 12 o'clock today. At the United Gas and Fuel Company's office it was stated that the domestic pressure here would not be affected by the break.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Anna Schropp has returned to her home in Huntington after a visit to Mrs. Pauline Schropp, of Eighth street.

Mr. Phelps Lee, who left last week on an extended Southern and Western trip, is now in New Orleans. He will go from there to Tucson, Arizona, and later to California.

The regular meeting of the Jewish Ladies' Aid Society was held yesterday in the Social Center, where reports of the different committees were given.

The Thursday Afternoon Kensington Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Wood, where Mrs. Benjamin Riegel will be the hostess.

The C. T. N. Circle of the First Baptist church met last evening at the home of Mrs. William Harley. Mrs. Inez Starcher gave a reading, "Missions in Mexico," and Mr. and Mrs. James Veley rendered a pretty vocal duet. Refreshments followed the program. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. F. Caudill, who will be assisted by Miss Grace Burke.

The Buxeye Kensington Club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Sellards, on Offshore street.

Mr. Edward T. Reed leaves tomorrow on a business trip to New York.

The Monday Evening Kensington Club will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Bertram.

Seventeen members of Mrs. Isabel Thomas' class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school met last evening at the home of Mrs. Ralph Ruggles, on Seventh street, who was assisted by Mrs. William Rhodes, Mrs. Charles Bohm and Mrs. Harcourt. The afternoon was spent in making two quilts, which will be for sale. A pretty piano duet was played by Lucile Ruggles and Lillian Freund, and the Phil Ruggles, attractive little son of the household, sang a pretty selection. The hostesses served refreshments at the end of the meeting. Mrs. E. J. Morgan will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Figg have returned to their home in Carletonburg, Ky., after a short visit to Portsmouth relatives and friends.

The Otterbein Society of the U. R. church met last evening with Miss Emma Gulker, on Fourth street. There were twenty-eight present. After the regular business the hostesses served refreshments.

Miss Margaret Edwards, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. Maria Evans, on Fourth street, will leave soon for Columbus, to visit her sister, Mrs. William Jackson.

The All Saints' Woman's Auxiliary will hold the regular sewing meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Small, on Sixth street.

The X. Y. Z. club will meet Thursday night at the home of Forest May, on Kinney's Lane. It will be a St. Patrick's day entertainment.

Sam Rosenfeld, of Clarksville, Tenn., arrived Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Isaac Rosenfeld and his sisters, Miss Eva Rosenfeld and Miss Pauline Rosenfeld, of the Alexandria apartments on Second street.

Mrs. John P. Capelhart, 338 Second street, is ill with a severe cold, and her daughter, Miss Anna Marie Capelhart, has been in bed several days, due to a nervous collapse.

Mrs. George Blankenship, of Tannery, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stone, of South Portsmouth.

According to the Pittsburgh Post, Stanley Short, of this city, and Madeline C. Martin, of Pittsburgh, were granted a marriage license in the Smoky City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Donaldson, of 1021 Second street, has returned from a ten weeks' visit in California.

Mrs. C. B. King, of the Wilhelmet Apartments, returned from Cincinnati Monday night, where she had been in the interests of the military department of the Lohd store on Second street.

At Topeka. Harry Revare of the Excelsior Shoe Company left Tuesday for Topeka, Kan., on business for his firm.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

## "TIZ" FOR SORE TIRED FEET—AH!

"Tiz" Is Grand For Aching, Swollen, Tender, Calloused Feet or Corns

Ah! what relief! No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, aching, tender, sweaty feet. No more soreness, corns, callouses, bunions.

No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz". "Tiz" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous excretions which puff up the feet. "Tiz" comes out foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, callouses or bunions.

Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear "Tiz" shoes. Just once try "Tiz" and a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it.

## In The Promotion of Health

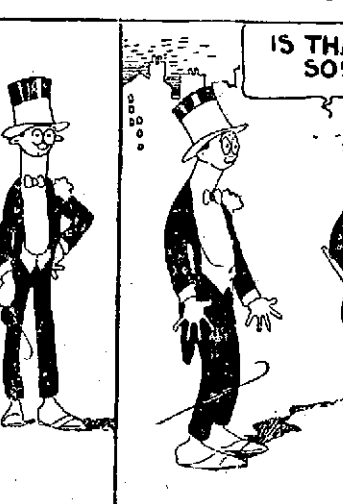
It is imperative that you keep

The Stomach Normal The Bowels Regular And the Liver Active

To That End—TRY HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters



## BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

## River News

Portsmouth, March 13—  
Observations Taken at 8 a. m.  
75th Meridian Time.

	Wind	Temp	Bar	Humidity	Clouds
Franklin	15				
Greensboro	13				
Pittsburgh	22	23.0 R	8.8		
Zanesville	25	15.8 R	1.1	12	
Parkersburg	36	27.5 R	2.5	42	
Charleston	30	10.5 R	1.5	42	
Pt. Pleasant	40	34.8 R	4.0	30	
Huntington	50	37.6 R	3.6	64	
Catlettsburg	50	41.9 R	3.5	50	
Portsmouth	50	42.0 R	3.0	52	
Cincinnati	50	44.9 R	0.7	36	

## FORECAST

Rain over upper Ohio valley to night and Wednesday.  
Riser at Portsmouth will rise to night and Wednesday. The rise will be slow unless heavy rains should fall.

John Copas, of Ninth street, an employee of the Portsmouth Candy Company, is ill with grip.

## Uses Gun To Collect Bill; Police Get Him

Hunting boarders, who fail to pay their bills, with a revolver enrolled John Drogis, Austrian, New Boston, into considerable trouble Monday afternoon, and led to his arrest and arraignment on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Drogis declared that he had been victimized out of about \$140 by boarders leaving suddenly.

So Monday afternoon he took the trail, when Weau Batolo, Austrian, left his house. The two met at the N. & W. depot. They got into a fight and the police arrested them.

Batolo pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct and was fined \$10. The case of Drogis was continued for investigation.

William Altman, claiming to be from Crabtree, O., and McKinley Dean were the names given by two men, fined \$5 each on charges of intoxication.

Mrs. Merle Dudit, of Fourth street, is ill with grip.

J. P. McMullen, Jack Potter

and Harry Hickle were fined on charges of intoxication and disorderly conduct. McMullen and Hickle were each fined \$25 and costs. Potter was fined \$10.

Same Financial Plan.

Members of the Joint Fraternal Memorial Committee have decided to finance the joint memorial this year the same as last year. Each lodge will be charged \$1 initiation fee and will be assessed five cents per capita.

Dirt Removed.

Loose earth that almost blocked Gallia street at a point on Damarin Hill recently when a landslide occurred, has been entirely removed back as far as the curbing according to Albert Freytag, assistant service director.

The work was completed late Monday night.

What size sock do you wear, Mr. Man or Boy? And what size stocking do you wear, Mrs. Woman or Miss Girl? Probably you never thought much about the number of your sock except as something to bother about, and which you always forgot when you went to a store to buy some hosiery. But next Friday evening the members and friends of the Central Presbyterian church will have a chance to put these obstreperous numbers to some real use. The Ladies Aid Society of that church is going to have a "Sock Social" at the home of Rev. B. B. Cartwright, 713 Fourth street, at which members of the Sunday school and church will return the tiny socks given out to them last Sunday, and each sock is to contain the same number of pennies as the size number of the wearer's pedal covering. A good time is being planned for this occasion by Mrs. Joseph Bihlman, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Adolph Graf and Mrs. Adam Pfau, members of the committee in charge.

Count fifty! Pain gone.

Rheumatism is pain only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub the misery right away! Apply soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot," and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and can not burn or discolor the skin.

Limber up! Stop complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" has relieved millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

THIS LITTLE FELLOW "EACHED"

There is a little fellow in Miss Mayne Musser's room in the Bond street school building that is destined to become a rival of Bill Nye, if his first effort at humor is any criterion. The other day Miss Musser ordered the pupils to form a sentence containing the word "each." A little fellow, 6 years of age, held up his hand and said: "Teacher, I have my sentence ready."

"All right," replied Miss Musser, "let me hear it."

"I each," said the boy.

Of course Miss Musser laughed, so would you.

Two Candidates

The Mark Master degree was conferred upon two candidates Monday evening by Mt. Vernon Chapter, No. 23 R. A. M.

Young Monty Meets Evans

Young Monty, a clever young boxer of Columbus, arrived here today and will substitute for Pat Murphy tonight in an eight-round boxing match to be pulled off by the J. O. U. A. M. band in their hall, 613 Chillicothe street. Monty's opponent will be Red Evans, of Indianapolis, who arrived here today in fine shape for his match. Murphy is a grip victim at his home in Columbus.

Tracing A Boat.

Inquiries were received at the C. & O. freight office this morning from the Hatfield Coal Company of Cincinnati, which was trying to trace a boat, supposed to pass here this morning. The boat was one which towed back and forth from the Kanawha river and had not arrived at the time of the inquiry.

Leaves On Trip.

I. N. Southworth, manager of the Central Ohio Oil Company left on the N. & W. this afternoon for Pittsburgh, on important business for the company.

James Newman, of Front street, is critically ill with rheumatism.

Notice For Application for License

Oliver L. Reiman, whose post office address is 123 1/2 St. Portsmouth, Ohio, has filed application with The Scioto County Liquor Licensing Board for a license to traffic in intoxicating liquors at 114 1/2 St., Portsmouth, Ohio. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto attached our official signature this 12th day of March, 1917. SCIOTO COUNTY LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD.

DAVID STAHLER, Secretary. Members: 12-11

LEGAL NOTICE

John Rudy, whose place of residence is unknown, will hereby take notice that Catherine Rudy, his wife, has filed a petition against him for divorce, and that custody of their minor children in case No. 1414 of the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and that said case will be for hearing on or after the 21st day of April, 1917. CATHARINE RUDY, W. L. Diekey, her Attorney. 12-6 Tues.

## WHAT YOU WILL GIVE AT THIS SOCIAL DEPENDS ON THE SIZE OF YOUR SOCK

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## Haru Garis Celebrate Seventieth Anniversary

One of the most enjoyable meetings in the history of Germania and Louisa Haru Garis lodges was held Monday night when the lodges met in joint session to celebrate the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the Haru Garis lodge in this country.

Paul Eselborn, district delegate, made a short general talk for the good of the order. John Linck, Grand Secretary of the State, and one of the five wives of the local order, read statistics that showed the growth of the order in numbers and work. A special ritual had been provided for the celebration meeting. A telegram was received from Mark

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Gave Satisfaction When Nothing Else Would.

Nearly every one, at one time or another, suffers from constipation, or inactive bowels, and one of the few conclusions upon which the doctors agree is that regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health.

In the family medicine chest of most well-ordered households will be found one or more of the various remedies recommended for the relief of constipation. In the majority of homes today the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is recognized as the standard laxative. Druggists everywhere report a constantly increasing demand for this splendid remedy which is sold for fifty cents a bottle.

Mr. James Ash, 102 Green St., Cumberland, Md., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the most effective remedy for constipation he had ever used and that he always keeps a bottle of it on hand for use when necessary.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is

a mild laxative, and does not gripe or strain, but acts gently and brings relief in an easy, natural manner. Its freedom from opium or narcotic drugs makes it the ideal family laxative.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., noia.

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cial one. You'll need yours yourself.

Dear Miss Wise—Can a person take a cat across the Canadian border, I mean to take one into Canada. If so how would be the best way to carry it. How long would it take to learn to play the piano. I am fond of music. My nails are brittle. What will make them grow long and hard. What would you suggest for a tanned neck?

I do not think the Canadian officials have placed an embargo on cats. The best way to take it would be in a ventilated box or basket, or an old handbag, that is if you intend taking it from here.

Some learn to play the piano after taking only a few lessons and others never learn. One could study music all their life and learn something new every day. Sonk your nails in warm olive oil every night or rub them with vasoline and they will be less brittle. Peroxide or lemon juice ought to fix your neck up.

Dear Dolly—I have come to you for advice I am 14 years old do you think it is nice for girls to powder and paint and chew gum in company of others, I powder some time but I never did paint. I go to school every day and I love my teacher I have heard girls say I am just crazy about the boys. That is silly. I like all the boys, but I am not old enough to go with

them yet and will you please tell me how to make taffy candy.

BROWN EYES.

Fourteen year old girls should not cover up their pretty complexions with powder and "pint" whatever that is. There is no harm in chewing gum once in awhile if you don't work your jaws too hard. Here's your taffy recipe: Two cups sugar, 1/2 tumbler water, one teaspoon of vinegar, 1/4 teaspoon cream tartar, butter size of a walnut; flavor with vanilla.

Miss Wise—Please print in your column how to make white serum curtains, cream color and what will shrink a wool sweater.

A READER.

Dip your curtains in a weak solution of black coffee or strong tea. Yellow ochre is also good to put in the rinse water. Wool sweaters usually shrink when they are washed.

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I imagine you are quite handsome. Really I don't see how you can keep the girls away from you since you are so sweet.

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### Knocks Obsolete Coughs in a Hurry

A Simple Home-Made Remedy That Gets at the Cause.

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed with a persistent hacking or bronchial cough year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable. It is so needless—there is an old home-made remedy that will end such a cough easily and quickly.

Get from any druggist "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" (50 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain water. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with eucalyptol and is used by millions of people every year for throat and chest colds with splendid results.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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R. S. T.—Would rather answer your letter by mail or over the phone. Such discussions have always been "tabooed" in this column. One question along that line always leads to half dozen others and first thing we know we'll have a debate on our hands. Phone me on No. 60 and I'll tell you all about it.

### To Wash Silk Stockings

If time permits, silk stockings should be allowed to soak for a short time before washing in tepid water, to which a little powdered borax has been added. Then wash them in a tepid soapy lather first on one side and then on the other, paying particular attention to the feet. Pull the stockings gently into shape before drying, and when nearly dry press them on the wrong side with a cool iron.

## SOCIETY

Miss Audrey Noel entertained last evening at the home of a friend, 312 Chillicothe street, with a surprise party as a farewell to Miss Allen Flora, who will move soon to Warsaw, Ind. The guest list included: Gertrude Postum, Helen Winchener, Thelma Smith, Thelma Brock, Anne Coehrocker, Hazel Cose, Marie Taylor, Florence Roman, Mary Rudy, Roland Scott, Harry Ray, William Maxey, Frank Wilson, Bernard Grier, Willard Porter, Charles Hendon, Louis Finger, Esie Crawford.

Walter Owens, James Nelson, Daily Johnson, Ralph Hiltz, Earl Youngman. The evening was spent in music, dancing and games. Miss Mary Rudy rendered the piano music. At the end of the evening's pleasures delicious ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Alice Blake went to Columbus today to visit Mrs. Leslie Mann, and while there will hear the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12th

### Children Cry for Fletcher's

## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made in his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of children—Experience against Experiment.

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THE CENTRAL COCAINE, NEW YORK CITY

Friends of Mr. J. F. Burke and Miss Alice Nickel will be surprised to learn that they were married at Newport, Ky., Feb. 13th. Miss Nickel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nickel, of Sunshine, Ky., and was formerly employed in the office of the Excelsior Shoe Company as stenographer. Mr. Burke has been located in Texas for some years, where he was employed in the general offices of the Santa Fe Railroad Company as chief clerk and cashier. On coming to Portsmouth, last June for a short visit, he decided to locate here in his old home town, where he is contemplating going into business in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Burke have gone to housekeeping in their summer home at White Oak, Ky., where they are at home to their many friends.

Miss Pearl M. Smith, secretary and field worker for the Junior and Intermediate work of the Ohio Christian Endeavor Union, who has been in Portsmouth for a rally since Saturday, was entertained Monday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Cartwright, 713 Fourth street. She stayed at the Y. W. O. A. part of the time. Miss Smith returned to her home in Columbus this morning.

The Portsmouth Reading Club was entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilliland, on Baird avenue. There were twenty-six members and one guest, Miss Catherine Reisman, of Pittsburg, Pa., guest of Mrs. Merchant Bush.

The program included a paper, "America's Present Need in Military Training"—Mr. A. H. Bannan.

"How About Preparedness?" was given by Mrs. Merchant Bush. The papers were very interesting and instructive. After the program the hosts served refreshments. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Moore.

The Progress Club held an interesting meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. George Youngman, on Hutchins street. Miss Julia Nickel was the assisting hostess. There were twelve present. Mrs. Georgia Sikes, sister of the hostess, was the only guest. The program was presented by Miss Blanche Stokley, who read a paper on the Origin of the Egyptian Gods and Miss Emma Clark rendered the music.

The interesting program was followed by dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Lancaster Knight.

The Frances Badger Guild of All Saints' church held a large meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Watson Goddard with twenty members present. Mrs. A. D. Stevens, of Radford, Va., was a guest. The next sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Milton Longfellow.

The Second Presbyterian Ketchum Auxiliary held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Marting, on Eighth street. There were nineteen present. This is the close of the last year and the reports show a very successful year. Plans were also made for the new year's work. The next meeting will be held the second Monday in April at the home of Mrs. Edward Heffner, on Baird avenue.

Master Frederick Nangleisen, of 603 Waller street, will leave Saturday for Arion to spend his spring vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nangleisen.

The Mizpah class of the Central Presbyterian Sunday school met last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Nagel, on Sixth street. There were sixteen members and three guests present. After the business there were various diversions during the social hour. The hostess served excellent refreshments at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Bookert, on Gay street.

Harold Tracy, of Waller street, will leave Saturday for Berea, O., to spend a few days with his sister, Miss Lucile Tracy, a student at the Baldwin-Wallace school at that place. He will also visit Cleveland and Geneva. At the latter city he will be the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lydia Lindsay and family. Enroute home he will also visit relatives in Carey and Columbus.

L. E. Dugan, of Williamson, W. Va., was a guest at the home of John P. Capelhart, 285 Second street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Buckley have returned from a visit to Ashland, Ky. friends and relatives.

Miss Barbara Shela was hostess at last evening's meeting of the Epworth League of Fourth Street Methodist church, at her home on Eleventh street. After the regular business, Ralph Marting told about Erie convention recently held in Detroit.

The Kaffee Klatch will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Atlas, on Timmonds avenue.



## We Invite the Public to Our Annual Spring Opening

Thursday Evening, 7 till 9

Music by Prof. Mastropolo's Orchestra

For the benefit of out of town shoppers, our opening will continue throughout Friday and Saturday and we cordially invite visitors to make our store their headquarters. We have rest rooms and store accommodations for your convenience.

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Also on Arms. Scratched Almost Night and Day. Turned to Crusts and Disfigured. Tremendous Burning. Cuticura Healed. Cost \$2.00.

"A little rash of pimples came on my hands and arms, and later spread to my shoulders and face. Itched and burned intensely which caused me to scratch almost night and day. The pimples then turned to yellow crusts causing great pain when washed. I was disfigured for the time and could not possibly put my hands in water. At night I barely shut my eyes on account of the terrible itching and tremendous burning."

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Mr. D. L. Webb had a birthday anniversary yesterday, and to celebrate the event his daughter, Mrs. Frank Haepard, successfully planned a surprise party for him last evening at his home. There were seventeen relatives present, including children, grand-children and great grand children. Victrola music added to the pleasures of the evening. The host was the recipient of a postcard shower and also received many useful gifts including flowers and candy.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the end of the enjoyable evening. All departed at a late hour, wishing the host many more happy birthdays.

(Iroutopian)

Mrs. E. P. Gibson who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cunningham of Russell, returned to her home in Portsmouth Monday. Mrs. Gibson came up to attend the great revival services which have been held by Evangelist Miller in Russell.

Ellsworth Dameron, Elliot McKnight and F. Woods of Portsmouth were among the visitors in the city Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Rutledge returned to Portsmouth Monday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. Delong.

Mr. Robert Morris, of Rocky Mount, N. C., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rogers, has gone on a business trip to Harrodsburg, Ky.

This afternoon's meeting of the Dalton Auction Bridge Club was postponed until a later date, owing to many of the members being out of the city.

The Bigelow Young People's Missionary Society entertained with a Kensington last evening at the home of Mrs. P. E. Selby, on Gallia avenue, where Miss Mary Margaret Fuller and Mrs. Maurice Hayward were the hostesses. Forty-five was the number present. An enjoyable program was rendered as follows:

Piano Duet—Helen Keyes and Madeline Rand.

Vocal Duet—Whispering Hope—Christine Selby and Margaret Stahler.

Violin—Son of Patza—Jane Chandler.

Vocal—Ave Maria—Annabell Hitchcock.

Recitation—The Inventor's Wife—Joan Cole.

Vocal—The Violet and The Rose—Miss Harriet Scarff.

Piano—The Donny Brook Fair—Mrs. Spencer Cole.

After the program the hostesses served hot chocolate and lady finger sandwiches.

The regular monthly meeting of Judge Blair's class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Nangleisen, on Eighth street, with sixty-four present. The hostesses were Mesdames Henry Nangleisen, Eugene Lane, E. C. Tucker, James Bates, Gus Kehrer, Maurice Williams, R. W. Riddle and Miss Margaret Edwards. The business was followed by refreshments of sandwiches and coffee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Rhodes, on Ninth street.

Mrs. James Crow and family, of the West Side, returned Monday afternoon after a visit of a few days with Mrs. Mary Lardier, 540 Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sellards and daughter, of Waller street, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Sellards' parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. McAfee, of Marion, O.

Walter H. Norris, well-known grocer, whose store is located at Eighth and Brown streets, Tuesday celebrated his 63rd birthday anniversary.

(Ashland, Ky., Independent)

Mrs. John Davis, of Ironton, and guest, Mrs. Walter Forell, of Huntington, Miss Daum, Mrs. J. M. Ball, of Portsmouth, and Fred Powell, of Columbus Barracks, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Hightchew and family of East Front street.

Mr. A. H. Davidson has returned to his home in Huntington after a visit to home folks at South Point, Lawrence county. Mr. Davidson was formerly located here.

Mrs. William Thomas has returned from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa.



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## TIMES SERVICE PATTERN

1984

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1984, Ladies' House Dress, with sleeve in either of two lengths.

This style is simple, attractive and comfortable. The right front overlays the left at the closing. The sleeve may be finished in wrist or elbow length. The fullness at the waistline is to be confined by a belt or to be gathered with a casing underneath. Gingham, seersucker, drill, linen, flannel, alpaca, chambray, gabardine, flannel flannellette and serge are all good for this style. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 6 3/4 yards of 36-inch material for a 36-inch size. The dress measures about 2 3/4 yards at its lower edge.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc. plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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# "PUSH THE BUTTON"

## AND SEE THE LIGHT

Within The Reach of All

Watch This Space For Particulars

## Spring Goods Mobilized For Grand Opening On Thursday

Mobilization of the spring goods has been ordered in most of the Portsmouth stores. Thousands of pieces of merchandise responded to the call and were assigned to artistic places about the stores and behind closed windows. Battle-flags of American genius in the textile, jewelry, leather, hardware and other lines have been unfurled.

But all of this preparation is going on under censorship. None of the beauties of these great regiments can be described until "Spring Opening."

"Spring Opening Day" has been designated by the Business Men's Association as Thursday. On this evening the whistles and bells will sound and the whole array will be thrown open for inspection of the public.

Hitherto veiled windows, displaying the art of window trimmers, will be brilliantly lighted and opened to the public. The River City band will play march and patriotic airs.

Invitations to people for fifty miles around have been extended. It will be a gala night for the merchants.

Every store in the city has been asked to co-operate in making this one big event.

Friday and Saturday have been set aside as "Selling Days." On these days the merchants will throw open their stores with thousands of bargains offered. They will be genuine bargains, too.

Many hundred people are expected to attend the 1917 Spring Opening, which is believed to be the greatest event in the history of the Portsmouth merchants.

## 20 Have Been Enrolled In Club

Ernest Starling, 425 Third street, and Harry Kinney, chief oiler, Excelsior Shoe Company, are the latest members in the Respond to the Colors Club.

The club membership now includes twenty young men. Captain W. J. Keyes, Com-

pany K, Seventh Regiment, O. N. G., stated Tuesday morning there had been several who were expecting to assist in organizing companies, should this country be drawn into war.

Membership in the Respond to the Color Club does not bind the applicant.

## Elks To Elect Officers

Portsmouth Lodge B. P. O. Elks at a meeting Wednesday night will hold their annual election of officers. Two tickets have been placed in the field

and a big turn-out of Elks is expected. Paul Eselborn, candidate for exalted ruler, is the only candidate without opposition.

## Lecture Course Tonight

Tonight Miss Hattie Jane Dunaway will give the seventh number of the high school lecture course in the high school auditorium.

Miss Dunaway presents "Just Plain Juddy," an adaptation from

"Daddy Long Legs." She appeared here last year and made such a decided hit that Prof. Clark Fullerton, principal of the high school, was requested to have her come again this season.

## Do You Remember?

These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

When the annual election of the stockholders of the Excelsior Shoe Company resulted as follows: Directors, John Williams, W. G. Williams, Frank Euth, J. H. Vincent and B. F. Vincent, and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, B. F. Vincent; vice-president, W. G. Williams; secretary, Frank Euth; treasurer, J. H. Vincent; general manager, John Williams.

When Ira C. Farney was advanced to the position of purchasing agent for the Scioto Fire Brick Company, Sciotoville.

When the Ironton Register said "F. C. Tomlinson has resigned his position as teller in the Second National bank and has accepted the position of secretary of the Eagle Iron and Steel company. Mr. George Roetting takes Mr. Tomlinson's place in the bank."

When Mrs. Mary Gies died Saturday afternoon, March 5 at her resi-

dence on Findlay street. She was the wife of George Gies and a daughter of Thomas McLaughlin of Long Run. When Mr. J. A. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Baptist church, had an invitation to take charge of a pastorate in North Dakota, but after due consideration decided to remain in the river city.

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### Conductor Has Measles

B. & O. Conductor George Rinko returned to his home in Humden Monday afternoon ill with the measles. He brought down an extra freight train Monday morning, and while here consulted a physician, who diagnosed his case as measles.

## Page Ranks Conferred

Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias had a fine meeting Monday evening. Two candidates, Al Reinhart, a chauffeur for The Solby Co., and Earl H. Kahl were given the first Page Rank. One candidate, Mr. Frye, was unable to be present. Two new applications were received. They are still coming in lurches—and the Reds varied matters by "licking the Blues to a frazzle." Preparations for the visit to Ironton are completed and a large representation of Portsmouth Knights will make the trip on the evening of March 22.

As to the Chillicothe trip, present indications are that between 300 and 400 Portsmouth Knights will go.

### Dr. Walsh Better

Dr. Edward Walsh, of Otway, who was badly hurt in the cyclone that swept the eastern section of Cincinnati Sunday evening, was reported better last night, according to information local relatives received from the General Hospital in Cincinnati, where Dr. Walsh was removed. He had a leg broken and it will be several weeks before he will be able to be brought to his home in Otway.

## STOMACH AGONIES DUE TO POISON

One Dose of Remedy Sweeps Pain Away—Hundreds of Thousands Restored.



Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is unlike any other. It sweeps the Bile and Poisonous Catarrhal secretions from the System, soothes and allays inflammation in the intestinal tract—the cause of serious and fatal ailments, such as Gall Stones, Appendicitis, Acute Indigestion, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Yellow Jaundice, Constipation, Gastritis, Auto Intoxication, etc., etc. In every locality there are grateful people who owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Thousands say it has saved them from the knife. The most thorough system-cleanser known. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. FREE booklet on Stomach ailments. Address Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago. Better yet obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from Flood and Blake, Fish-er and Streich, Stewart's Drug Store or any reliable druggist, who will refund your money if it fails.

## What Will Portsmouth Be Like In Ten Years?

There are some splendid prizes being offered by the Bureau of Community Service for the best story written by any man, woman, boy or girl in the city, predicting "What Will Portsmouth Be Like in Ten Years."

Most any phase of city life can be drawn upon. Some of the many things that could be suggested would be:

Will there be a high rate of deaths due to tuberculosis?  
Will housing conditions be vastly improved?  
Will flats supplant the smaller houses?  
Will cases of wife abandonment be materially reduced?  
How much larger will Portsmouth's industries be by that time?  
Where will the city's residential district be located?  
And will there be a country club?

There are many things that can be touched upon in your article which should not exceed 1,000 words nor be less than 300 words. Stories should be mailed to The Daily Times. The best will be selected and published. The contest closes March 21. Prizes will be awarded April 1.

## Commission Form Of Government Considered

The commission form of government for Portsmouth was discussed by the directors of the Board of Trade Monday afternoon at the regular meeting.

The committee on legislation was instructed to make an investigation and submit a report on their findings. The committee comprises: George E. Carlyle, Frank V. Knauss and Adam Frick.

A telegram was read asking the local board of trade to affiliate with the commercial organizations from every county in the state with a view of establishing a state community service, for the purpose of promoting truck gardening. This organization, it is believed, will play an important part in lowering the cost of food products. It was decided that the board of trade would affiliate with the movement and lend its support.

Dr. O. W. Robe and John Voelker were elected to membership in the board of trade.

Directors of the Business Men's Association held a short business meeting Monday evening. Routine business was transacted. It was reported.

## Eat Anything I Want Declared 18th St. User

Mrs. Anna Moore Found Nerv-Worth To Be A Friend Indeed

This statement a deep impression on fellow sufferers a few weeks ago. It's well worth repeating:

Fisher & Streich pharmacy—I have been troubled with catarrh of the throat for 15 years. My neck would swell up so I could hardly get my breath. At night my heart bothered me so I had to sit up to get relief. I also had so much trouble with my stomach. I purchased one bottle of Nerv-Worth at your store and after taking it I can eat anything I want. My catarrhal trouble is improved so it does not bother me. I can sleep well and feel fine. I am purchasing more Nerv-Worth today and am recommending it to my friends.

Before taking Nerv-Worth I could not walk down town. Now I walk down and back home without any trouble.

(MRS.) ANNA MOORE, 1219 Eighteenth Street. Your dollar back at the Fisher & Streich pharmacy if Nerv-Worth does not overcome your nervous ills. Ask at this store for the new Nerv-Worth Laxative. Tablets. Wonderfully good for liver and bowels. Especially valuable in connection with Nerv-Worth the tonic.

## SOUTH WEBSTER TO GET NEST OF OWLS

At the weekly session of the Owls Monday night Owl Nest Builder W. I. Taylor, who has organized a Nest at South Webster, extended an invitation to the local members to be present Saturday evening, March 17, when the new Nest will be instituted with a membership of 100. The local degree team will put on the initiatory work.

William Bender and John Knost, the lodge's memorial committee, reported they had met with the Joint Memorial Committee and that arrangements had been completed for the Owls to take part in the Union Memorial. Warren Riddlberger and William Rudy will place markers on the graves of departed members Wednesday.

## 58 Present At Meeting

Company K, Seventh Regiment, O. N. G. held its regular drill Monday evening at the armory, Seventh and Chillicothe streets.

Capt. W. J. Keyes, who was the recipient of many compliments for the discipline of the local company, at a meeting of the officers held at New Lexington last week, stated that there were 58 privates present.

## Open Meeting Tonight

An open meeting will be held tonight by the Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers' Union, Local No. 355, in their hall, Third and Chillicothe streets. The charter will be open until April 1. "A campaign for new members" is the slogan of the members of the Local. All painters, paperhangers and decorators in the city are invited to tonight's meeting.

## MOLASSES PAIL EXPLODES; GIRL HURT

Rarden, March 13.—When a pail of molasses exploded Saturday, Miss Ida Murfin, clerk at J. E. Blackburn's general store, was painfully hurt about the face by pieces of tin, besides being blinded for a time by the sweet stuff flying in her eyes and causing intense pain.

## BROTHERHOOD MEETS TONIGHT

All members of the German Evangelical Brotherhood are urged to meet in monthly session tonight in the Sunday school rooms. Business of importance is to be transacted.

## Maccabees To Rally

A big rally is to be held by the Knights of Maccabees tonight in their hall, Sixth and Chillicothe streets. The membership campaign is progressing, with fine results. A class of about 30 will be initiated. One of the features will be a talk by George H. Scott, Grand Recorder of the Order, who has headquarters in Norwalk, O.

### Train Victim Improving

Hobart McAllister, of Wakefield, who had his right arm cut off last Saturday afternoon, when he was thrown under the wheels of an N. & W. freight train near Lucasville, is reported doing nicely at Hempstead hospital.

### May Go To Indiana

T. W. Triholet, who for some time had been employed in W. A. Pepper's store on Chillicothe street, has resigned. He is contemplating locating in Indiana.

## AN EXPERT ON COLDS

Comparatively few people realize that a cold is a signal of physical weakness. To treat a cold with weakening physics, alcoholic syrups or drugged pills, may smother the cold but they also reduce the body powers still further and invite more serious sickness.

Scott's Emulsion has always been an expert on colds, because it peculiarly enriches the blood, quickens up the forces and strengthens both throat and chest. Try Scott's. Refuse Substitutes. Scott & Bown, Bloomfield, N. J.



## DON'T SAY TODAY

that tomorrow you will take out a fire insurance policy; tonight a fire may come, and tomorrow your house will have gone up in smoke. Don't be unprotected against the fire threat another hour, but as soon as you have read this advertisement come to our office and we will write you out a policy.

CHAS. D. SQUIDDER, 28 First Nat. Bank Bldg.

## SUN To-Nite

TOMORROW MATINEE AND NIGHT

## THE Misleading LADY

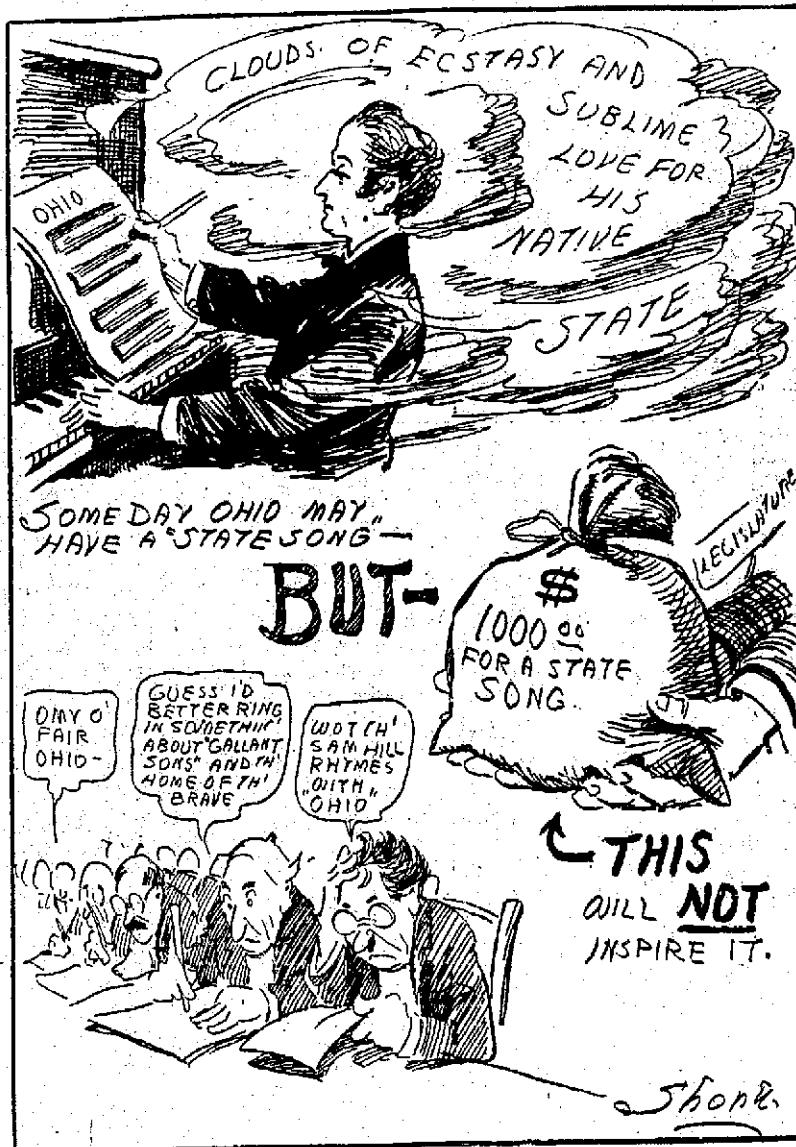
A crazy character is a dangerous man to put on the stage. But you will love "Beney" the crazy nut in "The Misleading Lady."

## Patty McKinley And Her Players

Can a woman flirt with a man, display her ankles, bare her neck, make a sex appeal by means of diaphanous gown, extract a proposal of marriage from her victim and be allowed to get away with it? If you want to see the answer for all this don't fail to see "The Misleading Lady."

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## A FOREGONE CONCLUSION



## AN IRIDESCENT DREAM

Most of the metropolitan papers, whose specialty these days is the parade of flamboyant patriotism, are telling what a beautiful and inspiring spectacle it would be, if congress, burying its partisanship, would form a coalition organization, placing Champ Clark at the head as speaker and fairly dividing the committees according to ability and not on seniority of service. Surely, it would be beautiful, but if it comes, it will be of the exigencies of politics and not from the promptings of patriotism. The two major parties are so nearly evenly divided in congress that an arrangement it shall be able to make with a pitiful, but solid and effective, minority of five members. It may be, of course, and the demands of this minority will be so exorbitant that both Democrats and Republicans will find it more profitable to strike a bargain between themselves than to consent to lull vugging the dog, so to speak. Of course, should they be driven to this course they can make a great parade about submerging partisanship, when a crisis confronts this country, and in these times of profession, if loud and persistent in exploiting itself, gets more recognition and approbation than the real quiet principle, and the example, though really no example at all, would be quite as inspiring.

It is a fine thing to bury the hatchet, provided the handle is not left sticking out.

Aha, we thought so! They are now predicting this is to be baseball's greatest season.

We are a trifle hopeful for the Reds this year. Manager Matty isn't boasting of having dug up any phenoms and the Enquirer sport writer is not predicting they will be the sensation of the league.

When it comes to arming merchant vessels Woodrow Wilson shows there is more than one way of choking the dog.

A Chicago ordinance makes the playing of the national hymn in a dance hall a serious offense. Now if it will tell us what it seems the national hymn we may be both informed and warned.

A friend told us the other day that there was one county in Ohio that had a worse courthouse than Scioto, but after all his judgment may be a mere matter of opinion.

Herr Vierick of The Fatherland, was quick to denounce the Zimmerman note as a British fake. Berlin having admitted the authenticity of the note, what has Herr Vierick to say now?

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, March 13—William E. Milner, known to the police from Gotham to Golden Gate as "Black Bill Milner," passed on to join the Great Majority the other day at the home of a relative in the Bronx. He was 71, but Cleopatra like—"Age did not wither nor custom stale his infinite variety"—for just four years ago the veteran held up and looted a train in Georgia.

He died as he had lived—without expressing any emotion. Death to him was the Big Thrill. He was born in New York but he drifted away to become a Western outlaw and Nick Carter never wrote any more thrilling adventures than those that came to Milner. In fact Melvin Davisson Post, the best author in Lost Creek, West Virginia, has shown in "Nick Carter, Realist," that truth out-thrills the wildest flights of fiction.

Milner was tall and dark, with mysterious black eyes that discouraged friendship. I saw him once in a Harlem cafe. He wore a great fur coat and an Alpine hat and he looked at every one squarely. He had his own theories about life—crude, as they were—and he clung to them. He could never see any sense in the idea of working for a livelihood.

He is about the last of the daring crooks of the old school. Police say the modern crook is generally a silk-hatted rat, sneaking and shiny. The old school crook fought in the open and never whined when caught.

Shortly before Milner passed on he was visited by ex-Sergeant John Dillon, retired police officer, who knew him in the days when as a fearless crook he defied both plain clothes and uniformed members of the department. Dillon called to see the dying man at the latter's own request. They had been schoolboys together and later their trails crossed when Milner was "badly wanted."

Details of an assault in which a husband, having been struck with a dish-pan, struck his wife with an ironing-board, were being heard the other day in the Jefferson Market court when the wife, with arms raised, dramatically uttered a strange regret. She said:

"Oh! Wouldn't that I knewed when I was sweet sixteen already all that I know now yet."

Years ago if somebody told me that some day Copeland Townsend would drive up to a curb on Fifth avenue and ask me in I would have run out and called the Daffy Chariot. For years ago before I found this means of petit larceny to make a living I used to go to the Palmer House in Chicago, where he was a boniface. And by the way, why don't they call landlords bonifaces anymore?

Well, anyway, Townsend came to New York and bought a flock of hotels and joined a lot of clubs and had his nails manicured and now he is so wise he knows what he is going to get when he orders from a cafe bill of fare.

When he stopped in his big automobile and I got in he talked to me and I said, "Yes sir" and "No sir" and wanted to know what he did with his old clothes, but didn't dare ask him, and wondered how many ties he had.

I asked me where I worked and I said I wrote pieces for the paper and he said: "How very interesting." And he let me out in front of a theatre, and it made such an impression that the box office fellow actually answered a question I asked him.

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## The Men of Tomorrow

When you see a ragged urchin Standing wistful in the street, With torn hat and kneeless trousers, Dirty face and bare red feet, Pass not by the child unheeding; Smile upon him. Mark me when He's grown he'll not forget it For, remember, boys make men.

When the buoyant youthful spirits Overflow in boyish freak, Chide your child in gentle accents; Do not in your anger speak. You must sow in youthful bosom Seeds of tender mercies; then Plants will grow and bear good fruitage, When the erring boys are men.

Have you seen a grand sire, With his eyes aglow with joy, Daring to mind some act of kindness, Something said to him a boy? Or relate some slight or coldness, With a brow all elopded, when He said they were too thoughtless.

To remember boys make men! Let us try to add some pleasures To the life of every boy, For each child needs tender interest.

In its sorrow and its joy, Call your boys home by your brightness; They'll avoid a gloomy den, And seek for comfort elsewhere, And, remember, boys make men.

—Exchange.

A Fortune Swept Away There is no royal road to success. Just as a Jewel City woman has succeeded in accumulating 14 cents they all died.—Jewell (Kan.) Republican.

Help! Oh, Help! "Are you Hungary?" Yes. Siam. "Well, Russia along, then, I'll Piji."—Ex.

Mercy! She wears a waist so Sheer and thin, That you can almost See her—corset cover —Luko McInake.

On His Estate Willie—What sort of a man is he? Giles—Well, if he had a country estate he'd have the katydid saying "Katy done it," before a week was up.—Chicago British-American.

Motives All Right Judge—You weren't satisfied to eat a dinner at the complainant's restaurant without paying for it, but you went off with his forks and spoons besides. Prisoner—I know, yer honor, but I took them from honest motives. I wanted to pawn them to raise money to pay him for the dinner.—Boston Transcript.

About As Cold And Stiff "I was ashamed of my husband once in London," said Mrs. John W. Gates. "Among our tourist stunts was a visit to Madam Tussaud's wax works. One of our friends asked us how we liked it, and my husband replied: 'Well, it impressed me as very much like any other English party.'—Woman's Home Companion.

Light Footed William Collier, who does not like the modern habit of restaurant dancing, was dining recently with some friends in a hotel where this form of diversion held sway. As the couples all round him left their tables and their food to the dancing floor, Collier turned to his neighbor with this remark: "They washed their feet this morning and they can't do a thing with them!"

A Good Suggestion A budding soprano, making her first appearance, apologized for having a cold and then started her song. She sang: "I will hang my harp on a willow tree-o-o," each time breaking on the high note. All at once a voice came from the balcony: "Better hang it on a lower branch, Liz."—Exchange.

Knew What He Had "Did the doctor know what you had?" "Seemed to have a pretty accurate idea. He asked for \$10 and I had \$11."—Kansas City Journal.

Visited In Kentucky Harry Smith, of Columbus, and Miss Rosa Stewart, of the Biggs House spent Sunday with friends in South Portsmouth.

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## WHAT IS A BLOCKADE?

We are asked by a friend to give a definition of a blockade and also to explain what is meant by a "paper blockade," which term is being used in dispatches these days in reference to the submarine blockade of the British Isles. The term blockade is defined by Mr. Henry Sumner Maine, professor of International Law at the University of Cambridge, and the author of a book recognized as the leading authority on International Law, in the following terms:

"Blockade is defined as interruption, by a belligerent, of access to a place, or to territory, which is in possession of an enemy. Blockade is properly confined to maritime hostilities; but it has considerable resemblance to a siege by land, and the law of the one acting by land has visibly affected the law of the other acting by sea. But as a matter of fact the objects of blockade and siege are not the same. The aim of a siege is the capture of a strong place or town or fort. The aim of a blockade is to put stress on the population of a port, or on the population behind it, through denying it communication, commercial or otherwise, with the rest of the world accessible to it only by sea. This it effects by the rules of International Law, which permit blockading ships to capture ships of the enemy, belligerent which attempt to enter the blockaded port, or to come out of it, or which may be suspected to have this intention. There are two main conditions of the capture of neutral ships by a blockading squadron. One is that they must be warned of the existence of the blockade. The mode of giving this notice required by law varies in different countries. The second condition is that mentioned in the Declaration of Paris: the blockade must be effective; that is, it must be maintained by a naval force strong enough to prevent access to the blockaded coast. It is the act of secretly sending a force on the whole adequate which constitutes the offense that subjects a neutral ship to capture—what is called "running the blockade." The stress laid on the sufficiency of the blockade is a legacy from the last century. Hardly any country has not been accused at some time or other of establishing what is called a "paper blockade," that is to say publicly announcing the blockade of a particular portion of the coast, but not supporting it by a sufficient force of ships. It is justly thought that such a blockade gives the maximum of annoyance to honest neutrals, but allows a maximum number of dishonest neutral adventurers to penetrate the line. Nothing can justify the absolute interdiction of a portion of the coast to neutrals, commerce except a method likely on the whole to secure that end. A blockade must as a general rule be continuously maintained, but an exception is allowed in the case of ships driven away by storm and stress of weather."

Prior to the present war nations had agreed upon certain general principles of International Law, the right of blockading, where effective, being one of them. The law held neutral ships were not to be promiscuously destroyed, but were to be conveyed to port and there subjected to the adjudication of a prize court. Ships of neutrals captured were only to be destroyed under stress of circumstances and owners of same were then to be indemnified by the offending government. In the present war England has established a blockade of Germany that is admitted to be effective, but where neutral ships have been captured with contraband, they have been taken to port and subjected to prize courts. Germany has proclaimed a submarine blockade of England, the effectiveness of which has been called into question. Whether or not the blockade is effective, this country would not have been brought into a clash with Germany however if it had not been for the additional declaration of Germany that all vessels, neutral and otherwise, caught within the blockaded zone would be sunk without warning and without regard to the safety of crews and passengers. This was a new departure and Germany offered us an excuse that submarines, being fragile and easily sunk, could not afford to convey captured vessels to port, nor could they risk warning vessels before sinking them so as to insure the safety of the people on them. The American government, recognizing the submarine as a new weapon of sea warfare, agreed that captured ships might be destroyed but it maintained that no principle of law, or humanity, international or otherwise, recognized or excused the slaughter of noncombatants, and insisted that neutral vessels should be searched and given warning, if contraband were found in them, and it was found necessary to sink the vessel. Germany refused to concede this principle, declaring that her submarines would sink all vessels found in the barred zone without seeking to warn them or to find out whether they were belligerent or neutral. The application of this doctrine brought about the present strained relations between Germany and America and, it is feared, may lead us into war.

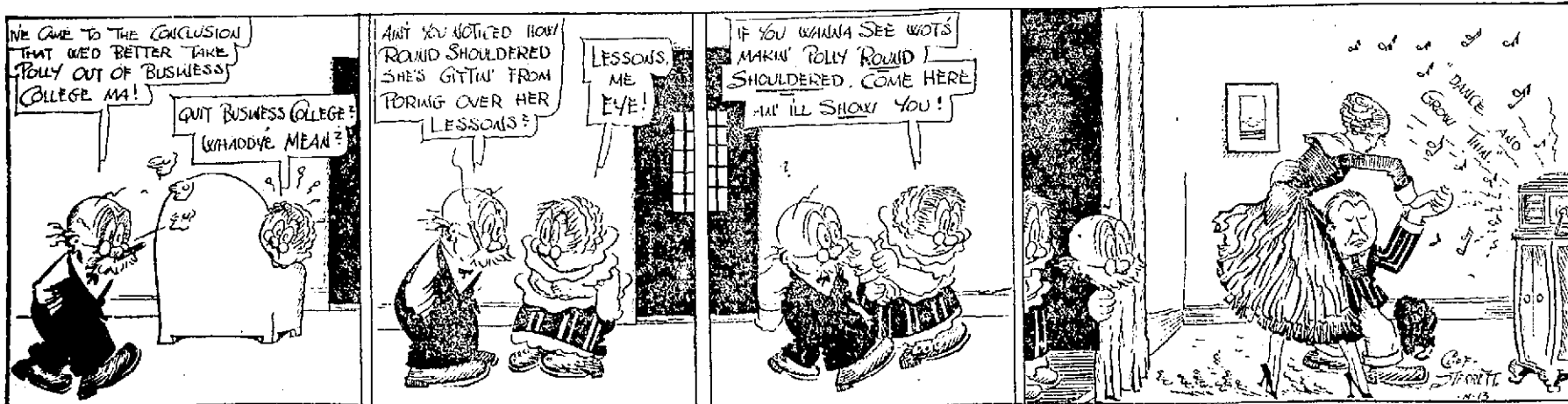
The only fault we find with the new annexation ordinance is that it does not cover quite enough territory. Now there's no reason on earth why it should not follow the traction line east, curving out to take in Seioterville and Wheelersburg and then following a narrow neck of traction right of way to Hanging Rock, thence following the hill line on one side and the river line on the other as far as the N. & W. station at Coal Grove, thus embracing the suburban towns in their entirety and giving Greater Portsmouth all the population it is entitled to.

The man who started the rumor about a flood has not as yet come forward to disclose his identity. Anyway we hope he will not repeat the thing, now that he knows the needless alarm and worry it caused people. Why, the story even reached to Manchester, a former resident of that town having telephoned his people to look out for 68 feet of water, without first investigating as to the truth of the rumor. The Times was telephoned from Manchester and promptly relieved the minds of the people.

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## All Polly Needs Is A Taller Teacher.

By CLIFF STERRETT





# Officials Predict General Peace Move Launched Within Next Four Months

Washington, March 13.—A general peace move will be launched within three or four months, according to views of diplomats and officials today.

In the opinion of military men, government authorities and representatives of foreign powers here, there are many elements at work which are tending to bring the great world war to its closing stage, these elements including an increasingly acute food situation in all the warring nations, particularly among the Central Powers;

a growing unrest among the peoples as indicated by the dissatisfaction manifested toward the Entente cabinets; possibility of any one of the principal nations breaking suddenly under the military strain; and growing belief that neither side can achieve an overwhelming victory such as would force a strictly military peace.

It is now believed here that President Wilson's suggested "peace without victory" will result in fact and possibly not later than July 1. By that time, all believe, that empty stomachs and physical and financial exhaustion will have argued successfully for terminating the struggle.

As one diplomat here expressed it, "an empty larder may serve to restore reason." As a result belief grows here that Germany will do everything in her power to prevent entrance of the United States into the world war.

If this country does enter, the Central Powers feel that it would serve only to prolong the struggle and increase the suffering by another country, possibly another hemisphere and millions of people.

There are reasons to believe that Germany will exercise every precaution against sinking an armed American merchant ship without first complying with every stipulation of international law demanded by this government.

By July, it is believed that success or failure of the U-boat will have been determined.

## Spectre Of Nation Wide Railroad Strike Again Appears

### CHINA TO BREAK WITH GERMANY. HOUSE AND SENATE FAVOR SUCH ACTION

Pekin, March 13.—The Chinese government was expected formally to announce China's break in diplomatic relations with Germany today. Both the senate and house have voted overwhelmingly for such a severance in relations.

Tokio, March 13.—China's decision to break with Germany is partly upon Japan's advice. More than a month ago China sent formal and emphatic protest to Germany against the Teutonic declaration of an unlimited submarine war.

This step was not taken with Japan's advice, but China then asked Tokyo for advice. Japan and China may therefore be regarded as completely in accord at present.

The best information obtainable here is that China will content herself with formal disavowal of diplomatic relationship with Germany.

Par-seeing Chinese like Dr. Wu Ting Fung have long been anxious for their country to break with Germany, or even enter the war with allies. It is most significant that both the big opposing political parties in China—the Chinpuang and the Kuomintang—are entirely unanimous in favoring at least a break.

China believes a break with Germany will raise her diplomatic status, increase her prestige and mark the beginning of her foreign relations. More than this, her statesmen believe severance will give China a place in the peace conference where she may talk regarding the disposition of Shantung province, which, with the capture of Tsingtau from Germany, is claimed by Japan.

### Have Plan To Lower Price Of Potatoes

Columbus, O., March 13.—In an effort to force potato commission men to lower their prices, three hundred carloads of Michigan potatoes will be shipped and sold in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois at \$1.65 a bushel, retail, according to word received here from the Michigan Growers' Association of Lansing. Not more than ten bushels will be allowed each person, and with each car lot shipment many bushels in ten pound bags will be sent to sell at 70 cents a bag.

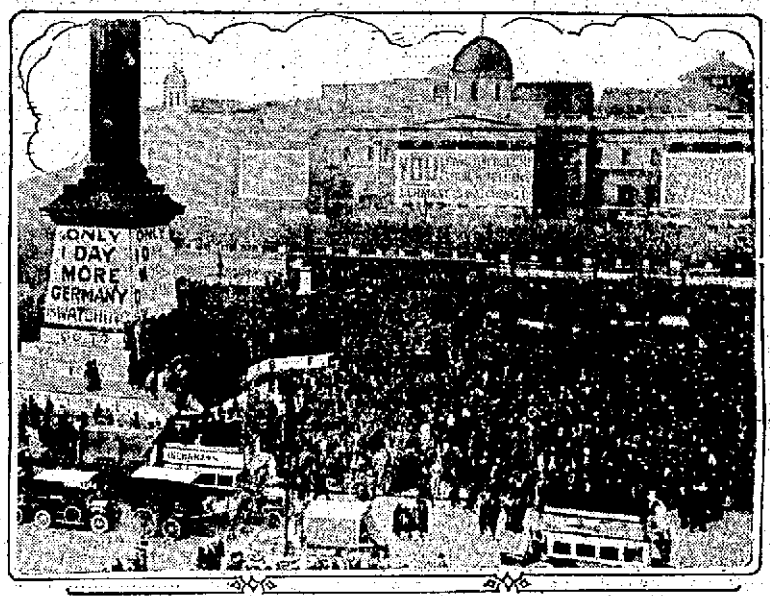
Columbus retailers are now asking from \$3.00 to \$3.25 a bushel for potatoes.

### Barber Shop Changes

Roland Turner, barber, has resigned his position at the Goodson and Haley shop, Chillicothe street. Carlos Chapman, formerly of Cornutt's shop, will succeed him.

Russell Moore, Ashland, Ky., will have charge of the fourth chair at the Goodson and Haley shop.

### LONDON RALLIES AT TRAFALGAR SQUARE IN WAR LOAN MEETING



Scene in Trafalgar Square, London, during progress of the "war loan" meeting. London was invited by its lord mayor to spend half an hour with him "to emphasize in no uncertain tones the capital's loyalty and determination to support our fighting forces." The response was tremendous and tens of thousands of people turned out to join in the demonstration. The subscriptions to the loan amounted to nearly \$6,000,000,000, the largest in the world's history.

### NO STRIKE IN CASE OF WAR SAY LEADERS

Washington, D. C., March 13.—Some decision as to the threatened strike of four hundred thousand employees of the 250,000-mile of roads in the United States was expected to be forthcoming shortly following a suddenly convened meeting today of delegates from brotherhood locals with the four big brotherhood chiefs.

Utmost secrecy continued to surround the moves of the brotherhood men today. The only thing that could be learned regarding today's meet was that the call was issued several days ago from Cleveland and that all delegates called were to "be as quiet as possible" about the matter. It was indicated, however, that the statement promised yesterday might be made today.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—President Wilson today was informed by the four big railroad brotherhood leaders that in case of war no strike will be called on the great railroad systems of the country.

In a letter from the brotherhoods, and which reached the White House today every assurance was given that railroad trainmen will "stand by the president" in event of actual hostilities.

### Food, Clothing And Money Needed In Tornado Stricken Zone

New Castle, Ind., March 13.—Food, clothing and money for the relief of victims of the tornado which destroyed more than \$1,000,000 worth of property and took a toll of nineteen lives in this city alone, was needed today. Food supplies are scarce and many families are forced to depend entirely upon contributions.

Three persons are still missing today. It is believed that they, with probably others, are buried under the ruins. Twenty-five were in hospitals, seriously injured. Two children at the Home hospital are unable to give their names and no one has claimed them. It is believed their parents were killed.

### PLOT NET SNARES ANOTHER GERMAN



Hans Schwartz. With the arrest of Hans Schwartz the police of Hoboken, N. J., believe they have completed their chain of evidence against Fritz Kobb, the German reservist who is believed to have blown up U. S. munitions factories.

### Gerard On U. S. Soil

Key West, Fla., March 13.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, reached here late yesterday from Havana and after a brief rest took a train for Washington.

The former ambassador was accompanied by his wife and a party of about forty Americans from Germany. He seemed to be in the best of spirits and held an informal reception to citizens who crowded the railroad station to see him depart.

Mr. Gerard expressed much interest in the international situation resulting from the Zimmermann note, and eagerly accepted copies of newspapers containing dispatches regarding it. Asked for a statement on the subject, he replied that he had "been silent for seven thousand miles and would continue so until reaching Washington."

As far as is known, the only statement he made regarding his plans was the one to the effect that he would not accept the candidacy for mayor of New York City if that should be offered him. That statement was elicited by correspondents on board the steamer Governor Cobb, which brought the former ambassador and his party from Havana.

Mr. Gerard expressed himself as much pleased with his reception in Havana, where he arrived Sunday on the Spanish steamer Infanta Isabel from Coruna, Spain, and also thanked local residents and officials for courtesies here. He seemed in high spirits over returning to America.

### 17 TRAPPED IN A MINE (BULLETIN)

Canonsburg, Pa., March 13.—Seventeen men were trapped in one of the mines of the Henderson Coal company, at Henderson today, when two explosions partially wrecked the interior of the mine. There were 24 at work when the first blast occurred. Seven of these were taken out. A second explosion then cut the others off from the first aid crew. Efforts to rescue them were immediately begun.

### Cleveland To Educate Children To Justifiable Position Of The U. S. In Break With Germany

Cleveland, O., March 13.—Not waiting for the publication of a government "white book," Cleveland is going to undertake the education of its citizens, especially school children, to the justifiable position of the United States in its break with Germany and in its preparations to "shoot submarines on sight."

The board of education rapidly completed plans today for a series of meetings in school buildings and a course of instruction for school children, designed to solidify loyalty and make clear that the United States only acted when Germany attacked the lives of American citizens and warned America off the seas.

The board's unanimous action carried a resolution to ask similar boards in other cities to take like action. A "patriotic unity of thought, it is believed, can best be promoted by this means."

Three thousand citizens attended a rousing mass meeting here last night, at which Cleveland pledged "unflinching loyalty" to the administration.

**Painful Suggestion.**  
The father of the girl you wanted to marry is a great uplifting force in this community."  
"Great Scott! How many more fellows has he kicked out of the house?"—Exchange.

### OPENING STOCKS

New York, March 13.—Moderate weakness, with general price losses featured the stock market opening.

United States Steel dropped off 1/4 to 110; Marine preferred was off 1/8 to 73 3/4; Central Leather 1/2 off 1/2; Republic Steel 79, off 1/2; Kennecott 45, off 1/2; New Haven 43 1/4, off 1/2; Crucible Steel 65, off 1/4.

**OPENING**  
Central Leather 90.  
Chesapeake and Ohio 57 1/2.  
Crucible Steel 64 3/4.  
Mexican Petroleum 87 1/2.  
Republic Iron and Steel 78 3/4.  
Southern Railway 27 1/2.  
United States Steel 110.

**ROSIN**  
Savannah, Ga., March 13.—Rosin, firm; sales, 380; receipts, 410; shipments, 321; stocks, 79,707.

### WEATHER

Ohio—Rain in south, rain or snow in northern portion tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight in south portion.

West Virginia—Rain tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight in western portion.

Kentucky—Rain tonight and Wednesday; colder in extreme western portion.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

### KINDNESS

When we consider the results it brings I wonder why it is we are not all kinder than we are. How easily it is done. How instantaneously it acts! How infallibly it is remembered!—Drummond.

### Bull Moose To Hold A Convention April 12th; St. Louis Is The Place

New York, March 13.—A convention of the National Progressive party will be held in St. Louis, April 12, Matthey Hale, acting chairman of the party, announced today. The convention was decided upon in Indianapolis in September.

Hale said a call had been issued for a meeting of Progressive Republicans, Progressive Democrats and Progressives, Socialist and labor leaders also, for the week of April 12. "These leaders have been invited to our convention as guests," he said.







